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DOUBLE MURDER.

FOUNDRY MASTER AND
SON STABBED.
AN INFURIATED GANG.

A gruesome double murder was
committed by armed robbers at 2
o'clock this morning at the home
of the master of a Chinese foundry
at Keeling Street, Shamshui.

The inmates were taken by sur-
prise while they were asleep, and
both the master of the foundry and
his son were stabbed to death when
they resisted the efforts of the
robbers to bind and gag them.

An accountant sleeping in a
cubicle in the house was awakened
by the noise and on attempting to
get out of bed was accosted by
one of the robbers who told him to
keep quiet or he would be killed.
The robber then proceeded to
overpower the man by throwing a
blanket over him but quickly bolted
when police whistles were
blown in the street by one of the
inmates who made his escape un-
observed by the robbers.

The lights were switched on
after the robbers had escaped and
the master and his son were found
lying on the floor in pools of blood.
They had both been stabbed.

The robbers left behind two
knives, a pointed instrument, a
number of gags and wire. No
property was taken.

A report of the murder was
made at 5 o'clock this morning and
the bodies were taken to the
mortuary.

Robber Hauls.

Two small piracies by armed
gangs have been reported to the
police.

Near Shataukok, in the New
Territories, six men entered a
boat belonging to a rice merchant
and stole a sum of \$100. They
escaped in the direction of Chinese
territory.

A fishing boat at Mira Bay re-
ceived a visit from three men
armed with revolvers. Property
amounting to \$60 was taken.

GALLANT RESCUE.

SMALL TRAWLER SAVES
NORWEGIAN CREW.

RESCUERS FETTERED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.
The story of another gallant
rescue at sea is told to-day. At
imminent peril to their own lives
the crew of the Grimby trawler
Irene Wray (215 tons) saved the
crew of thirteen of the Nor-
wegian steamer Imica (654 tons).
The Imica left Bjth bound for
Norway. She encountered a heavy
gale. Everything on deck was
swept away, and the steamer
sprang a leak. She began to sink,
and drifted helplessly. She was
sighted by the Irene Wray, which
immediately attempted a rescue
though she had herself suffered
by the gale.

Two lifeboats were lost, but the
Norwegian crew got off in the third,
and were taken on board with
great difficulty. Soon afterward
the Imica sank.

The trawler then made for
Stavanger, where she landed the
Norwegians. The British seamen
were enthusiastically fetted.

BRITISH PLUCK.

HEROISM BORN IN THE
BLOOD.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.
A remarkable family record of
bravery is recalled by the pre-
sentation, reported yesterday, of
the Royal Humane Society's
Stanhope Medal for the "bravest
deed of the year" to the Grimby
fisherman, Duncan Souter, who
died of a steam trawler 30 miles
off the Iceland coast in heavy seas
and rescued his mate in circum-
stances of the utmost peril.

His father and his brother both
hold medals for distinguished sea
bravery during the war, and his
cousin was also awarded the
Stanhope Medal a few years ago.
They are all North Sea fishermen.

Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Co.
Ltd. have won the "China Mail"
copies of every Chinese calendar.

THE NOBLE ART.

GOOD FLYWEIGHT
COMING.
CHANCE OF MATCH.

"Boy" Walley, fly-weight box-
ing champion of the Straits, is
due here shortly on his way to
America.
It is hoped to match him with
"Kid" Alfred, and perhaps other
boxers whilst he is here.
Walley has an excellent reputa-
tion for fighting and won many
contests in Manila.

OPIUM HAUL.

SUCCESSFUL RAID AT
YAU MATI.

\$9,680 FINE IMPOSED.

A raid carried out by the police
at No. 454, Shanghai Street, Yau-
mati, yesterday, resulted in the
seizure of 104 tins prepared opium
and 58 tins raw opium, and the
arrest of one man.

Brought before the Kowloon
Magistrate this morning, he plead-
ed guilty to two charges of unlaw-
ful possession of the opium and
was given the alternative of a fine
of \$9,680 on the two counts or 12
months' hard labour.

SLAIN COURIER.

SOVIET SEEKS SATISFACTION
FROM LATVIA.

A DISTINCT THREAT.

(Reuters Service.)

Riga, Feb. 11.
M. Borkusevitch, the Soviet re-
presentative at Riga, has handed
the Latvian Foreign Minister a
Note protesting against the failure
of the Latvian Government to reply
to the Soviet demand for Soviet re-
presentatives to participate in the
investigations of the murder of
the Soviet courier, M. Nette;
accusing the Latvian Government
of unwillingness to clear up the
circumstances of the attack; and
declaring that, unless a Soviet re-
presentative is given every facility
to investigate the affair, the Soviet
will draw its own conclusions and
act accordingly.

It was reported on February 5,
that when the Moscow-Riga train
was sixteen miles from Riga three
desperadoes at six o'clock in the
morning descended to the sleeping
car, where the Italian and Latvian
couriers and others were asleep.
The Russian couriers, Nette and
Machmanstall, were dressing and
engaged in a revolver duel with
the robbers. The conductor, on
hearing the shots, arrived and
found Nette and his two assailants
dead. Machmanstall was seriously
wounded in the stomach. The
Latvian Deputy Foreign Minister
has personally apologised to the
Soviet Minister. The latter pro-
tested against the inadequate pro-
tection of couriers, and reserved
the right to demand further satis-
faction.

WHEAT FOR JAPAN.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS TO
EVASU TAX.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 11.
Yesterday 21,000 tons were char-
tered on the Baltic exchange to
carry Australian wheat to Japan.
It is reported that a further
40,000 tons will be required to be
delivered in Japan by April 1, when
it is understood that Japan will
impose a tax on imported wheat.

SUNKEN FERRY.

Because she lay only in com-
paratively shallow water, the
local steam-launch "Lee Fat"
(which, as reported, sank close to
the western Praya yesterday
morning) has been raised and
taken to Shamshui for repair.

First of all, water was pumped
out. Two other launches got on
either side of her and raised her
above water. To tow her away
the job was completed last night.
Recently the "Lee Fat" had
been on the Praya service, and
was on the Praya when the Chinese
launch was sunk.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

DIPLOMAT AND SCHOLAR
PASSES THROUGH.
STAYS WITH GOVERNOR.

Sir Charles Eliot who has left
Japan where he had been British
Ambassador since 1919, landed in
Hongkong this morning, the Gov-
ernor's launch, "Victoria" being
sent to the s.s. "Kashima Maru,"
by which ship he is travelling to
England. The well-known diplo-
mat and scholar, looking rather in-
firm in spite of the vitality of
mind which gives no sign of abating,
was met by the Governor's
aide-de-camp, Capt. Staple, M.C.,
who accompanied him to Govern-
ment House.

H.E. the Governor and Sir
Charles will find many kindred in-
terests, both having made a par-
ticular study of the Chinese lan-
guage, the latter having devoted
a great deal of time to this whilst
he was Vice-Chancellor of Hong-
kong University (1912-1915). A
few years ago, Sir Charles Eliot
received the Honorary Degree of
LL.D. and the Hongkong under-
graduates carried him in triumph
from the Great Hall to Govern-
ment House.

Before he came to Hongkong he
had held very important diplo-
matic posts and he left to become
H.M.'s Commissioner in Siberia,
the appointment to Japan follow-
ing.

Sir Charles leaves Hongkong to-
morrow morning.

SAILOR IN TROUBLE.

TRAM CAR PROPERTY
SMASHED.

DRINK NO EXCUSE.

"Being under the influence of
drink is no excuse for damaging
tram car property," said the Cen-
tral Magistrate to A. B. Barnes,
of H.M.S. "Iroquois," who was
charged this morning with smash-
ing five panes of glass on tram
cars.

It was stated that defendant
entered two cars near the Naval
Canteen, and deliberately put his
fist through the glass screens.

Defendant was fined \$5 and
ordered to pay \$15 as compensa-
tion for the damage.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

THREE CHINESE FOR THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NAMES ANNOUNCED.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 11.
The Foreign Office announces
that Drs. Hu Shih-zhi, V. K. Ting
(Ting Wen-ching), and Chin-Chun
Wang have accepted the invitation
of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sec-
retary of State for the Colonies,
to serve on the Advisory Committee
as regards the utilisation of the
funds of the China Boxer In-
demnities.

Biographical notes relating to the
foregoing are appended to the an-
nouncement, which says that it is
a matter for congratulation that
they have accepted the invitation.
It is hoped in due course that they
will come to Great Britain, and
attend the meeting of the full
Committee.

HELD UP.

TROUBLES OF A DIVORCED
COUNTESS.

DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND.

(Reuters American Service.)

New York, Feb. 11.
The immigration officials have
decided not to allow Vera, Coun-
tess Cathcart, to land in the
United States, whether she had
proceeded with the object of
marketing a play that she had
written.

The Countess, replying to the
officials, acknowledged that she was
divorced, and declared her inten-
tion of appealing for Washington
with a view to securing a reversal
of the order.
Meanwhile she remains at the
Ellis Island station.
The immigration officials have
announced that they will not
allow her to land.

SEAFARERS ROBBED.

THIEVING RICSHA
COOLIES.
ONE MAN CONVICTED.

The old dodge by ricksha coolies
of imposing on strangers succeed-
ed in one instance, but failed in
the other, when the thief was
caught and convicted by Mr. R. E.
Lindsay at the Central Magis-
trate's court this morning.

Evidence in the case before the
Magistrate this morning was that
Mr. J. Henry Oakes, quarter-
master of the s.s. "Empress of
Scotland," engaged defendant's
ricksha at about 9 p.m. yesterday.
Alighting at Praya East, he was
feeling his pockets for the fare
when the coolie snatched a wallet
containing a small sum of money
and private papers from the inner
pocket of his coat and bolted down
a lane. A Chinese constable saw
the thief running away with the
complainant in pursuit and caught
him.

After a report made at No. 2
Police Station, Sergeant Rozesky
visited the scene with the defend-
ant and picked up some photo-
graphs which were in the wallet.
The ricksha was found on the other
side of the tram lines.

Defendant made a total denial
and was sentenced to three
months' hard labour.

ANOTHER THEFT.

Instead of taking him to the
"Star" ferry as ordered, a ricksha
coolie gave Mr. H. M. Grossmeyer,
third steward of the s.s. "Presi-
dent Pierce," a ride from the
Hongkong Hotel to a quiet spot in
Des Voeux Road last night.
Dropping his shafts near a lane, a
confederate appeared on the scene
and deprived the naval man of \$10
in American money. The ricksha
and his puller disappeared down
the street and the other man
escaped in the opposite direction.

VILLAGE FIRE.

\$2,500 DAMAGE IN NEW
TERRITORIES.

A fire took place at Pak Shu
Lung village in the New Territories
last night and completely de-
stroyed a one-storey house occupied by
a Chinese widow.

The damage is estimated at
\$2,500. The building was not
covered by insurance.

PETROLEUM SEARCH.

AUSTRALIA TO ENCOURAGE
PROSPECTORS.

(Reuters Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 11.
The Senate has passed the Gov-
ernment's Bill encouraging pro-
specting for petroleum.

A Melbourne message of
January 16 stated:—The Govern-
ment has introduced two Bills in
the House of Representatives pro-
viding for \$40,000 to encourage
prospecting in precious metals in
Australia and \$20,000 to encourage
prospecting in petroleum.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

NEW MINISTER FOR
SIAM.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 11.
His Majesty the King has ap-
proved of the appointment of Mr.
Sydney Philip Waterlow, C.B.E.,
head of the Far Eastern Depart-
ment of the Foreign Office, as
Minister to Siam in succession to
Mr. Robert H. Grogan, who has been
transferred to Roumania.

SANITARY MATTERS.

The Head of the Sanitary De-
partment calls our attention to the
fact that, notwithstanding the
terms of the Sanitary Convention
in regard to the disposal of night-
soil, a matter dealt with in our
correspondence, opinions on the
subject have been expressed by
members of the Sanitary and Con-
servancy Commissions. It is to be
hoped that the Sanitary and Con-
servancy Commissions will be able
to settle the matter in a satisfactory
manner.

WAR IN NORTH.

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS
CUT OFF.
TRIUMPH FOR WU PEI-FU.

(Reuters Service.)

Hankow, Friday.
It is reported that Wu Pei-fu
troops have captured Penghsia-
wan station, cutting off the
Kuominchun forces in Sinyangchow
from the main body and disarm-
ing them.
Sinyangchow is now completely
in Wu Pei-fu's hands.

GERMANY'S ENTRY.

MOMENTOUS DIPLOMATIC
STRUGGLE.

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 10.
According to the "Daily
Telegraph's" diplomatic correspon-
dent, Germany's application for
admission to the League, entailing
for her the possession of a per-
manent seat on the League Council,
has led to a momentous diplomatic
struggle.

France is leading the movement
in favour of an increase in the
number of permanent seats on the
Council from four to eight by the
addition of Spain, Poland, and
Brazil, besides Germany, and an
increase in the full League Council,
including elected as well as per-
manent members, from ten to
fifteen, with the object of securing
an anti-German majority on the
Council.

It is felt in London that there is
a danger that Great Britain's po-
sition in the councils of the League
might thus ultimately be weak-
ened and the original character,
structure, and purpose of the
Council transformed.

Statement in Commons.

London, Feb. 10.
Arising out of the reported
moves inspired by France in con-
nection with Germany's applica-
tion for admission to the League
of Nations, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald
(Leader of the Opposition) in the
House of Commons invited a state-
ment from Sir Austen Chamberlain,
Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said
that the application, as was prob-
ably inevitable, had opened the
whole question of the composition
of the Council. It had led to
claims from other quarters, but
until the arguments had been
heard it was impossible to reach
a final decision as regards the
course that would best serve the
interests of the Council and the
League.

He would make a further state-
ment before his departure to at-
tend the Council in March, if pos-
sible, but he thought that as a
good deal of difference of opinion
must at first exist, it would defeat
the whole object of the forthcom-
ing meetings, and destroy the League's
usefulness and influence if the re-
presentatives were bound in ad-
vance by rigid instructions, which
would render a common agreement
impossible.

Germany's View.

Berlin, Feb. 10.
The reports of "intrigue" on
the part of certain Governments to
extend the permanent membership
of the League Council have aroused
considerable interest.

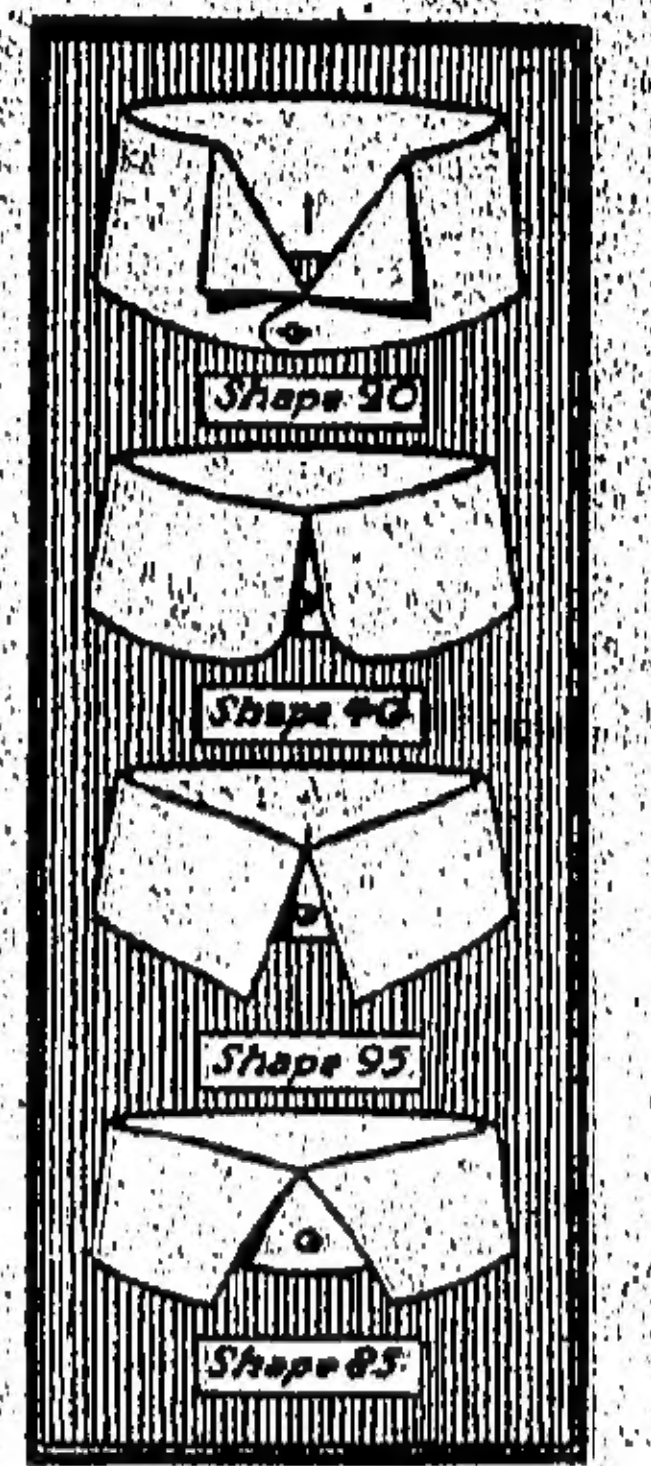
In the absence of official com-
ment it is felt certain that Ger-
many would regard it as disloyal
and contrary to diplomatic custom
to invite Germany to join the
Council and then drastically alter
its composition.

It is understood that the Gov-
ernment of the Reich has many
times been given a permanent
seat on the Council, which must
not otherwise be increased.

TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar
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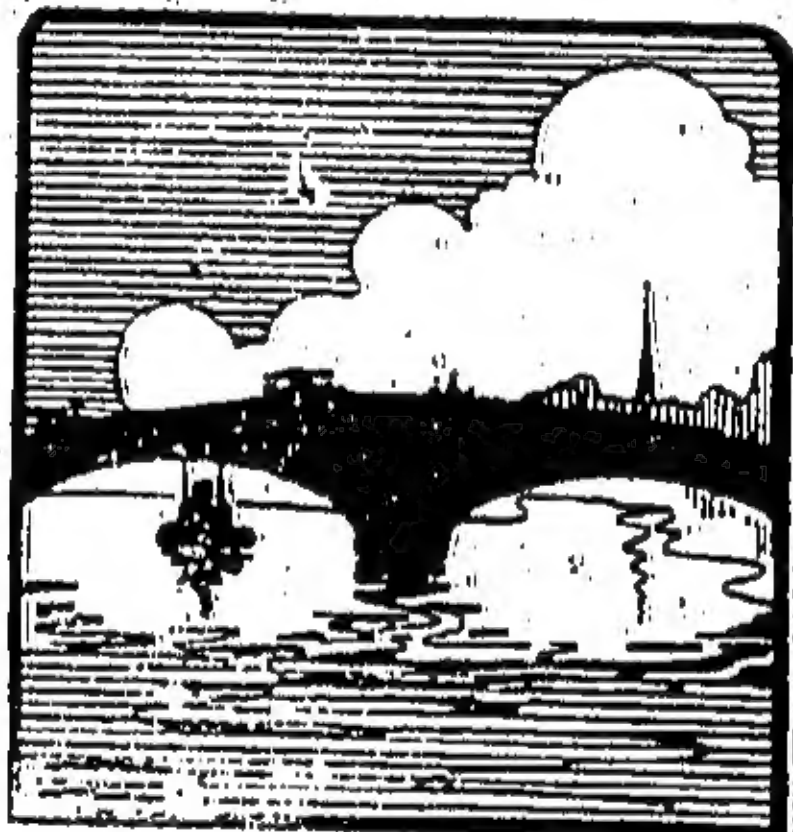
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M. I. and A. C. Companies.
Musketry Course Part I. will be
shot at Stonecutters' Range on Sun-
day, February 21, 1926. Range
Officers: Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff.
Launch will leave Murray Pier at
9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier
at 9.10 a.m. Dress: Uniform
optional, but rifles, bayonets and
pouches must be taken. Members
must draw their rifles and bayonets
on Friday, February 19, between
9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m.,
or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday,
February 20, between 9 a.m. and
1 p.m.

Arms.
Members are reminded that the
Rifles and Bayonets must be re-
turned to Corps Headquarters as
soon as possible.

Strength.
The following are taken on the
strength:—

No. 1012 Pte. R. Murray, No. 7
Platoon as from February 6, 1926.
No. 1013 Pte. J. Pettie, No. 7
Platoon as from February 6, 1926.
No. 1014 Pte. K. S. Boulton, No. 5
Platoon as from February 6, 1926.
No. 1015 Pte. W. Jenner, A. C.
Company as from February 9, 1926.

Promotion.
No. 715 Pte. W. E. Elliott, Medical
Section to be Corporal as from
February 4, 1926.

Leave.

Lieut. W. Brackenridge, M.C.,
Armoured Car Company rejoined
from leave on February 9, 1926.

No. 702 Pte. Wheeler, F.C.L., No.
3 Platoon is granted leave from
February 4, 1926, to February 17,
1926.

No. 870 Pte. N. J. Austin, Reserve
Company is granted 12 months' leave
from February 5, 1926, to
February 4, 1927.

No. 285 S.Q.M.S. D. Davies,
Medical Section is granted 10
months' leave from March 1, 1926,
to December 31, 1926.

No. 160 Pte. G. H. Haskett, Re-
serve Company is granted 11
months' leave from February 5,
1926, to January 4, 1927.

No. 848 Pte. Howard, H. G.,
No. 7 Platoon is granted 1 month's
leave from February 5, 1926, to
March 7, 1926.

Marksman.
The following has qualified as
Marksman and is entitled to wear
the badge for one year:—

No. 682 Pte. C. W. Bewick, No. 7
Platoon, 90 points.

Resignation.
His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to accept the resigna-
tion by Lieut. John Bartholomew of
his Commission in the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps, with
effect from February 3, 1926.

The following are permitted to
resign from the Corps:—

No. 167 Pte. A. B. Purves, No. 7
Platoon as from February 5, 1926.

No. 661 Pte. E. F. Stewart, No. 1
Platoon as from February 5, 1926.

No. 883 Spr. E. L. Stainfield, Eng.
Company as from February 5, 1926.

No. 709 Spr. C. W. Long, Eng.
Company as from February 5, 1926.

No. 680 Pte. C. M. Vase, M. I.
Company as from February 5, 1926.

No. 843 Pte. C. K. Haslewood,
Reserve Coy. as from February 5,
1926.

No. 889 Pte. J. H. Brister,
Reserve Coy. as from February 5,
1926.

An English nobleman was
boasting to an American about
the antiquity of his family.

"See here," said the American,
"when I was last over in the
States my dad showed me my
pedigree. It filled yards and
yards of paper, and near the
middle of the list there was a
small marginal note, saying,
'Somewhere about this time the
world was created!'"

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be held at the Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
20th February, 1926, at 11 a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st December,
1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the
10th February to the 22nd
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
ly Meeting of the Shareholders in
this Corporation will be held at
City Hall, Hongkong, on SATUR-
DAY, the 27th February, 1926, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Direc-
tors, together with a Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
MONDAY, the 15th February, to
SATURDAY, the 27th February,
1926 (both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on
TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1926,
at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Director and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended
December 31st, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
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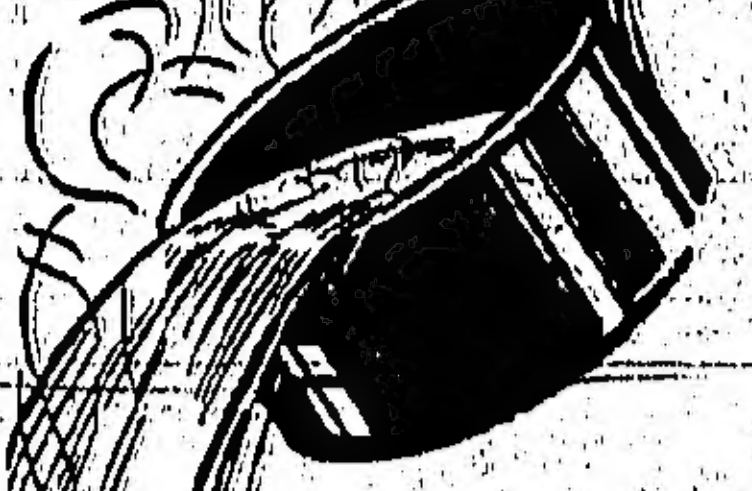
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The late Mr. Brown had been associated with railways in Canada from his youth, have risen from the position of ticket clerk and telegraph operator. In Hongkong he had charge of the Company's Pacific steamships and traffic of China, Japan, India, Australia and intermediate territory. He arrived here in 1891.

On one of his numerous trips for the purpose of opening up connections for the Company, the late Mr. Brown met Robert Louis Stevenson in the South Seas, and as a consequence of their talks, the late Mr. Brown figured in one of the famous author's books.

He left the service of the Company in Hongkong in 1903, having had three severe illnesses and been advised that a change was necessary. He was then appointed General Superintendent of the Trans-Pacific Steamships until retirement on pension.

Whilst in Hongkong the late Mr. Brown was a member of the Hongkong Club and other local organisations. He was well known and very popular. Mr. Allan Cameron, the present Oriental Manager of the Company, is a nephew of the deceased.

FUNERAL.**LATE MR. HELLSTROM.**

The funeral of the late C. J. Bertil Hellstrom took place at Happy Valley yesterday when the Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated and many friends attended.

Among those at the graveside were:—Mr. G. Miskin (vice-consul for Sweden), as chief mourner, Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. M. Karestsky, Karsten Larssen (Consul for Denmark), Sverre Berg (Consul for Norway), C. M. Basto (ad. honorem Consul for Bolivia), A. L. C. de Albuquerque e Castro (Consul for Portugal), B. O. Blaker, A. Keith, E. C. Fincher, W. J. Hansen, Holger Dreyer, H. Effersoe, Madam Petroff, Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt and many others.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from the following:—The Consular Body of Hongkong, Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul for Netherlands), Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Karsten Larssen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miskin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hansen (Canton), Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence, H. Hunt, Mrs. Petroff, Major and Mrs. Olivecrona (Canton), Mr. and Mrs. E. Schyodt (Canton), Mr. and Mrs. Effersoe, Miss R. Mow Fung and Miss E. Rogers, Capt. T. Arthur, Mr. F. E. Dorr, Messrs. H. H. Kayler, F. Muser, N. Bjork (Canton), E. Kern, H. Dreyer, J. Krogh-Moe, B. O. Blaker, A. Keith, E. C. Fincher, P. S. Ming, Y. Ming, and the staff of Gilman & Co., Ltd.

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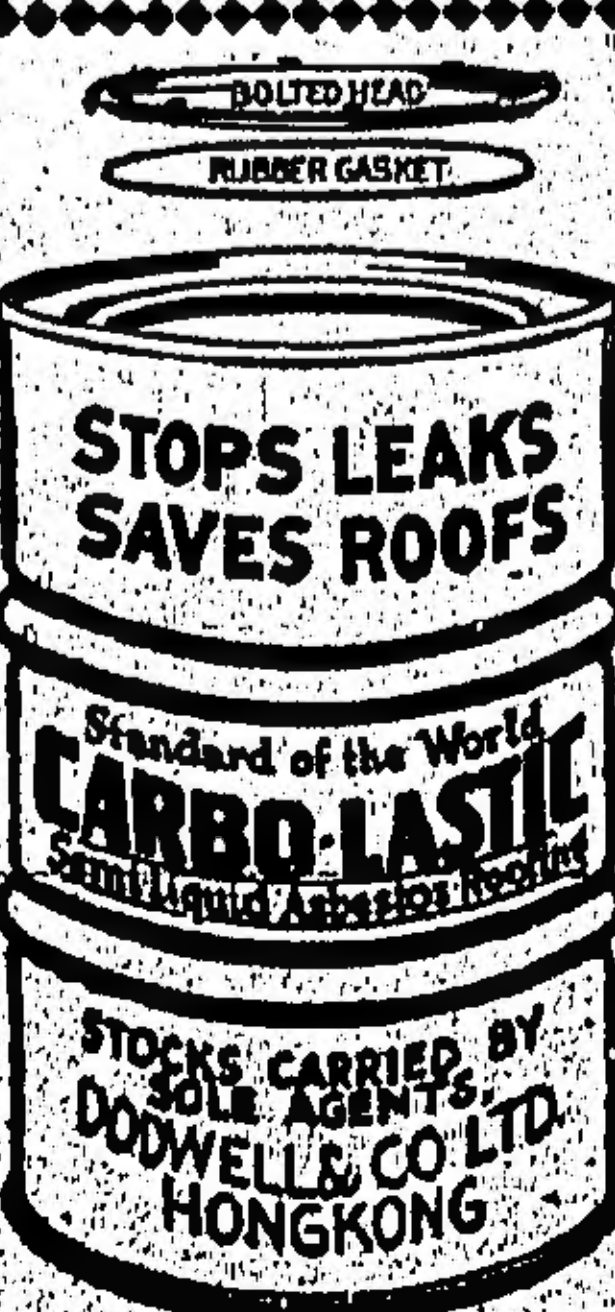
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"INTRODUCE ME."

QUEEN'S EXCELLENT
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Apart from an ending which struck some as being out of keeping with the excellent comedy of the rest of the story, Douglas Maclean's latest farce, "Introduce Me," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a delightful picture. There are a dozen diverting incidents in it, but perhaps the best of them all is the drive from the railway station to the Swiss hotel, made memorable by the quaint pranks of malicious circumstance. The story deals with the efforts of a bashful young man to get himself introduced to a charming young heiress who is being carried off under his very nose by a more self-confident rival. How the bashful one is forced to assume the identity of a famous alpine climber and the adventures he meets as a consequence make a story as laughable as skillfully portrayed.

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BRITISH POLICY TO-DAY
IN CHINA.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

The general impression conveyed by Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement on China to the House of Commons yesterday is that a slight improvement is perceptible in the confused situation there.

Commenting on this, the "Times" expresses the view that, arising out of the events of the past year a definite British policy toward China is now again being slowly and steadily developed. Sir Austen Chamberlain sums it up in the phrase "Patience and Conciliation."

"For the moment," continues the "Times," "no more precise definition is possible, and perhaps where so many conflicting factions are at work, where time, space, and numbers of incalculable wills play so large a part, no more explicit or detailed account of our policy in China would be desirable."

The "Times" adds: "It is, of course, utterly preposterous to assume, as some assert, that Great Britain could ever dream of dominating or exploiting, alone or in alliance with any other nation, the great masses and broad spaces of China. 'No one can govern and organise China but the Chinese people themselves. During the last very difficult and embarrassing year the British attitude has been inflexibly conciliatory to China. In every form of action in China in which Great Britain has had a part—in the Tariff Conference, in regard to the Boxer Indemnity, and the investigation of the Shanghai incident—the legitimate demands of genuine Chinese national sentiment have been recognised to the full.' This policy, the 'Times' thinks, is at last having an effect."

No British Help.

London, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. Day (Labour, Southwark Central), Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that no munitions or any other support had been given by the British War Office to the British Volunteer force in Hankow during the past twelve months.

BRIAND'S DILEMMA.

TALK ON FINANCE WITH
SENATORS.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 10.

M. Briand, the Premier, after conferring with the Left Senators, announced his intention to propose that the Chamber should adopt before the 15th instant measures yielding immediate necessary resources; and, during the discussion of the latter, by the Senate, vote the ratification of the Locarno Pact, electoral reform, and a scheme for financial relief.

In regard to bearer securities, M. Doumer (Finance Minister) has drafted a compromise text, which will be laid before the Finance Committee.

DETERMINED EFFORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 11.

M. Briand has announced that he intends to split the Finance Bill in two parts. The first part, providing for funds needed immediately to balance the Budget, should be voted by the Chamber by Saturday and passed by both Houses by March 3. The second part, comprising measures for the amortisation of the debt and general financial reform, will be taken afterwards.

M. Briand declared: "They say abroad that we are incapable of a fiscal effort; let us at once show our financial determination in any capacity."

Franc Stronger.

The franc is stronger to-day owing to the publication of the weekly balance sheet of the Bank of France, showing that the Treasury reimbursed the bank 450,000,000 francs, thus enabling a reduction in the fiduciary issue of nearly 400,000,000 francs.

ARMY'S LOSS.

EARL OF CAVAN RETIRES
NEXT WEEK.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

General the Earl of Cavan was received in audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace this morning upon relinquishing his appointment as Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Lord Cavan's retirement takes effect in a week's time, when he will be succeeded by General Sir George Milne.

ITALY'S THREATS.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY
STILL STRAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 10.

The strained Italo-German relations have not been improved by Signor Mussolini's latest speech, though the tone of it is considered a vast improvement on his original outburst; but it is pointed out that he has not withdrawn a jot from the standpoint that the Southern Tyrol must be completely Italianised, entirely disregarding the wishes of the German minority. The German Government is not expected to reply again to Signor Mussolini.

Tragic Sequel.

Berlin, Feb. 11.

Signor Mussolini's anti-German outburst has had a tragic sequel in Berlin society.

Countess Gabriel Sera Manichedda, a well-known figure in social circles, created a scene at the Artists' Club, where she called out for cheers for Mussolini and indulged in violent insults against Germany, greatly to the anger of the guests.

She was eventually escorted from the Club by a relative, when she went to her hotel and hanged herself.

The Countess, who was separated from her husband, was Italian only by marriage. Her sister is the actress, Maria Orska.

BOMB MENACE.

SPANISH PRIME MINISTER IN
DANGER.

(Reuter's Agency.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

That several attempts have been made on the life of the Prime Minister, General Primo De Rivera, during his visit to Barcelona is confirmed by "Le Journal" in a report from Barcelona.

There were seven bomb explosions in different parts of the town—one outside a building whilst De Rivera was within; and another on the railway a few miles from the station as De Rivera was about to embark for Madrid.

The outrages are attributed to the Syndicalists and Catalan Extremists on the eve of the trial of those implicated in the attempt to assassinate De Rivera in the Garra Tunnel last year.

LOCARNO.

RATIFICATION ON EARLY
DATE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

The British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is in communication with other signatories of the Treaty of Locarno with a view to fixing an early date for the deposit of the ratifications with the League of Nations.

TWO TREATIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, Feb. 11.

The Cabinet has approved of a Bill ratifying two Franco-Polish Treaties related to the Locarno Agreements.

HOME TRADE.

JANUARY DROPS BELOW
DECEMBER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

The preliminary figures of the overseas trade returns for January show that there was a shrinkage in both imports and exports as compared with the previous month.

The decrease in imports amounted to over sixteen and a half millions and exports showed a drop of over five million pounds.

These figures are published in the "Board of Trade Journal."

SPANISH FLIGHT.

AMNESTY TO CELEBRATE THE
FEAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Feb. 11.

An amnesty for persons convicted of a wide range of minor offences has been proclaimed to celebrate the arrival of Captain Franco, the Spanish airman, in Buenos Aires.

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STAR LINE.

BIGGER THAN "MAJESTIC."

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.

It was stated in Belfast to-day that the firm of Harland and Wolff are negotiating with the White Star Line to build the largest liner in the world.

The new vessel is to be nearly sixty thousand tons gross register and will exceed in dimensions the Majestic, the present largest vessel, which also belongs to the White Star Company. The Majestic's gross tonnage is 55,651.

Like the Royal Mail boat Asturias the new giant liner will be motor-driven.

NOTICES.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
BONDS.

THE CREDITORS of the BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE are informed that the Gold dollar bonds to which they are entitled in settlement of their claim are held at their disposal.

These bonds will be delivered either to the creditor himself or to a person duly authorised by him, all identity proofs being strictly required.

Bonds will be available for distribution to owners whose surnames commence with the letters A. and B. on February 17 and 18 and to C. on February 19 and 20.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL.

Members are reminded of the following dates:

1st REEL PRACTICE—

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,

5.30 to 7 p.m.

2nd REEL PRACTICE—

TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,

5.30 to 7 p.m.

BALL—FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,

9.30 p.m.

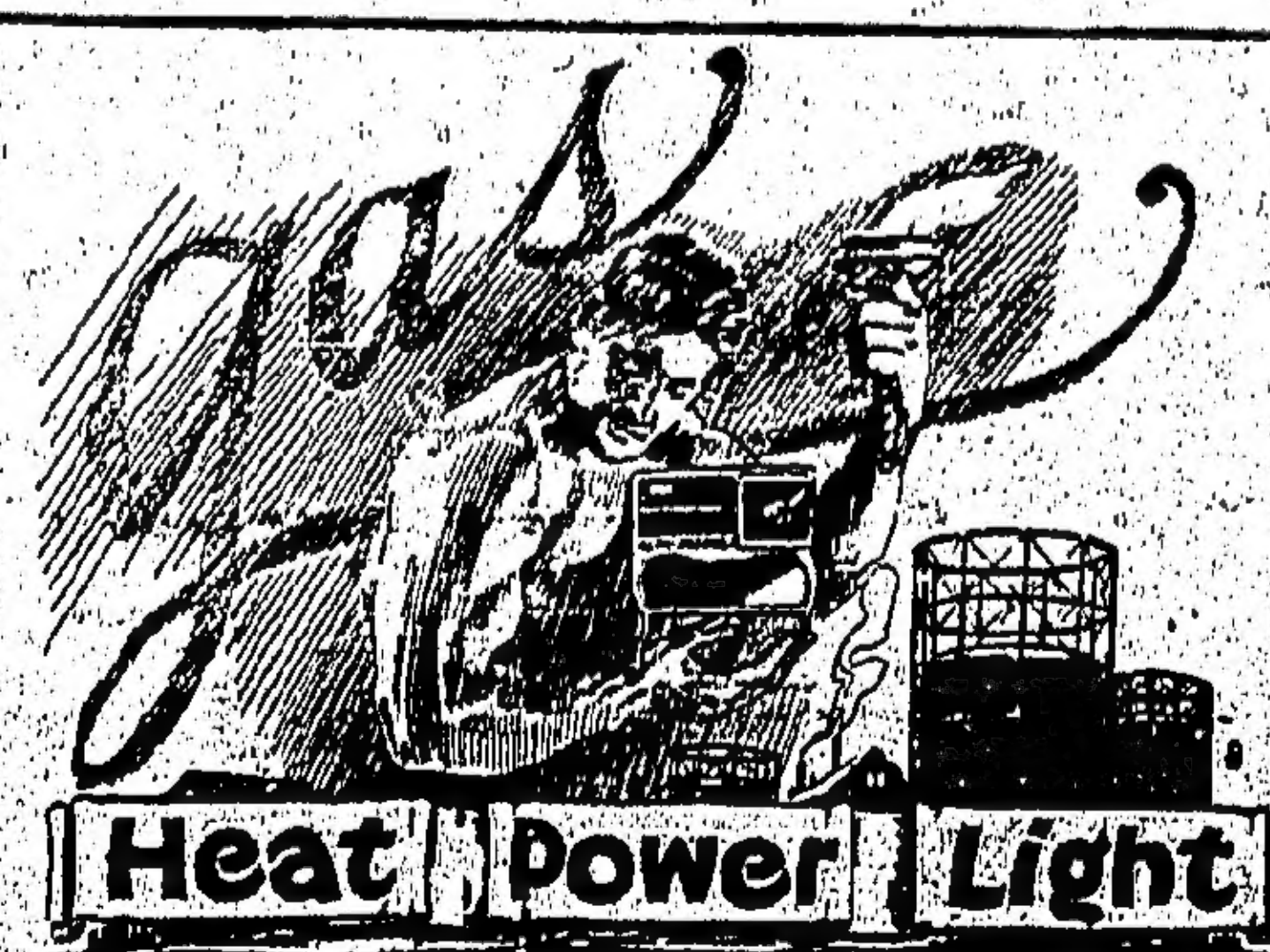
THOSE who have already handed over the 1st Practice Dance Tickets will be admitted by presenting the 2nd Practice Dance Tickets, and suitable arrangements will be made for admission to the Practice Dance to be held on 23rd February.

Members are also reminded that they will be liable for subscriptions as previously instructed unless the Honorary Secretary is notified in writing of any changes on or before TUESDAY the 23rd inst.

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.
Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Members have the privilege of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs. on or before SATURDAY, February 27th, 1926. Price \$10 per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3 per day. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 per day. No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.

And Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready, and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings this year.

C. B. BROWN,
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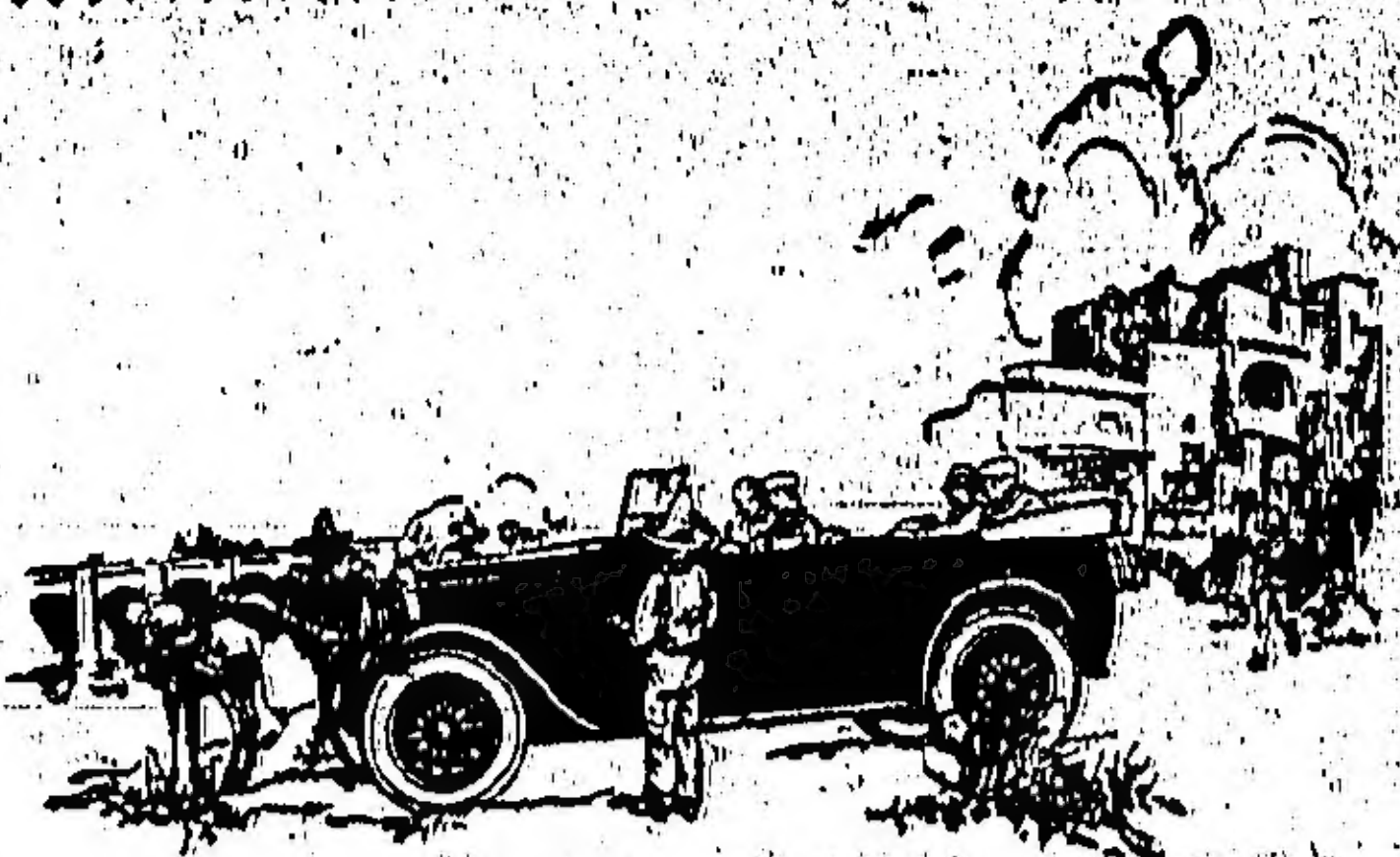
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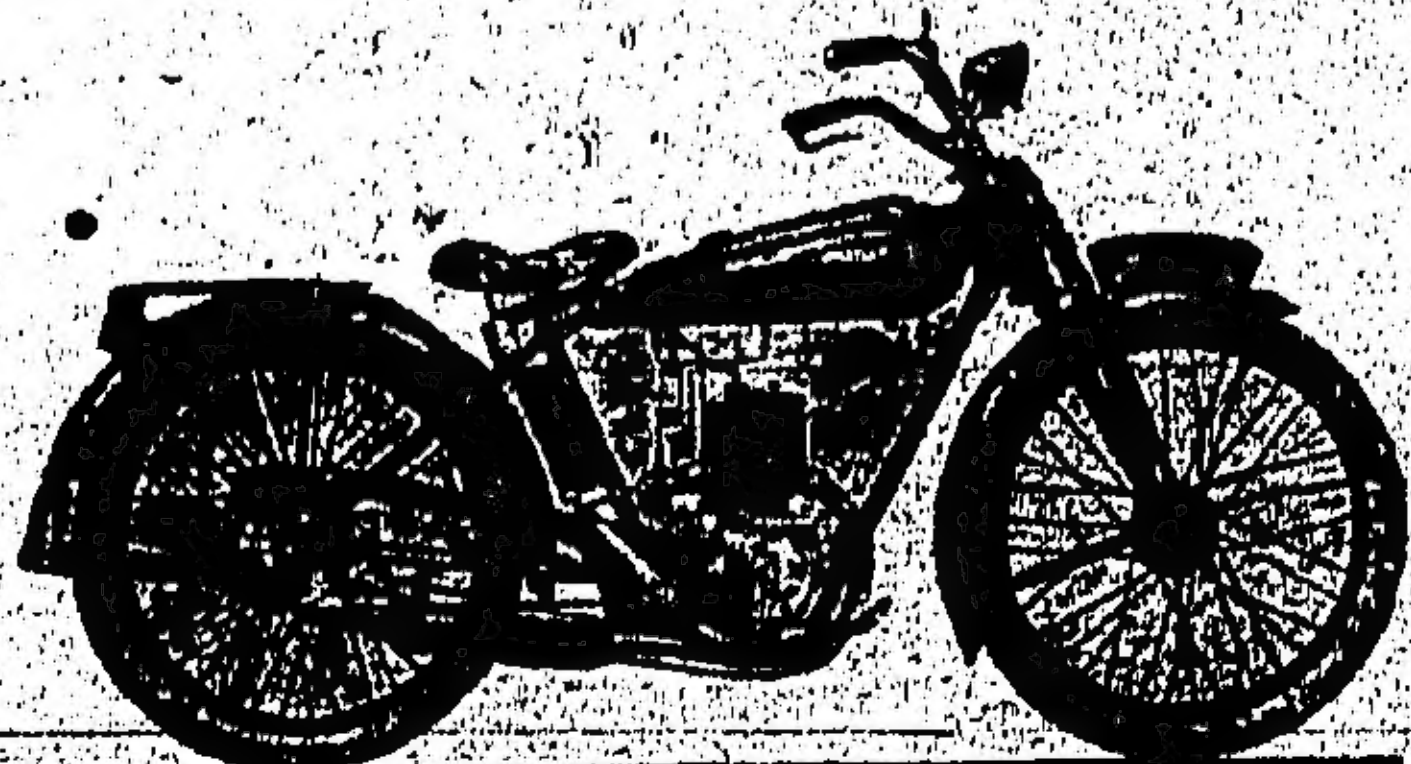
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Owing to the China New Year
holidays, there will be no "China
Mail" to-morrow (Saturday). On
Monday, the "China Mail" will be
published at noon.

The Koda gun shop, of Kano-
cho, Kobe, has been fined ¥150 and
ordered to suspend business for
two months owing to its having
supplied arms to men who were en-
gaged in smuggling them to China.

A fire which broke out in a
row of houses used as dwellings
and shops at Laichikok Road was
promptly checked by the Kowloon
Fire Brigade yesterday morning.
One building was badly damaged,
and the furniture and goods were
lost.

Reports of alleged attempts of
certain unknown persons at Manila
to break into department offices
outside office hours, apparently to
gain access to records and
other official documents, having
reached department secretaries, in-
structions have been issued requir-
ing closer surveillance over the
Ayuntamiento, which houses the
highest executive offices of the
Insular government.

Appearing for the defence of
a Chinese naval officer, charged
with receiving a deposit receipt
for \$7,000 belonging to another
Chinese, at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday, Mr. M. K. Lo
submitted that the prosecution
had to prove that the document
was stolen, that defendant was in
possession of it at the time, and
that he knew it to have been
unlawfully obtained. The case
was adjourned.

Scilly has seen its first revue,
the "Nine o'Clock Revue," from the
Little Theatre, which was produced
at St. Mary's Town Hall. The
company, complete with beauty
chorus, consisted entirely of island-
ers, most of them young Duchy of
Cornwall workmen and their girl
friends. Despite some difficulty in
following all the topical West-end
allusions, a crowded house
thoroughly enjoyed its first ex-
perience of this form of entertain-
ment.

As the "China Mail" will not
be published to-morrow, the week's
local pictures will be inserted in
Monday's issue.

Over 120 summonses against
Welsh miners and steelworkers for
non-payment of income tax were
heard at Port Talbot.

Kissing among children is said
to be responsible for a considerable
increase in the number of cases of
measles in Streatham.

A gift of \$10,000—for the time
being anonymous—has been made
to the appeal fund started by the
Earl of Balfour to promote the
work of the National Institute of
Industrial Psychology. A donation
of 100 guineas has been made by
the National Union of Railway-
men.

Although given a "universal"
certificate in Great Britain, the
Merry Widow film is not to be
shown in the Irish Free State. The
Board of Appeal upheld the Free
State's censor's ban. Professor
Magennis, chairman of the board,
said that unless one was told that
the film was based on the musical
comedy one would have scarcely
recognised any similarity. The
producer had utilised every oppor-
tunity to embroider every possible
incident with suggestion. The
spirit of the production was a
glorification of debauchery.

"No money and materials for
the police just now." Such was
the reply of the Manila majority
councilors to Police Chief Green's
request for funds, following a con-
ference with the committee on
police, headed by Councilor Ruperto
del Castillo. There are more
urgent matters awaiting appropriation
of funds, such as school build-
ings, markets, streets and bridges,
it was declared. Besides, city in-
habitants are peaceful and abiding,
they said. Councilor De la Fuente
also considered "the marked
efficiency of the police under Chief
Green" another justification for
non-appropriation of additional
funds for the police, saying that if
it already is efficient the force needs
no improvement.

The Royal Tournament will be
held at Olympia from May 20, to
June 5, inclusive.

There was a clear Bill of
Health in the Colony for the 24
hours ended Wednesday.

An order for two steamers for
London owners has been received
by Scott's Shipbuilding Co.,
Greenock.

Selangor, owing to its large
Chinese population, heads the
States in respect of the extent of
illicit liquor traffic. Stills seized
in 1925 in the F.M.S. numbered 224,
and prosecutions were 1,041. The
total amount obtained in fines was
\$22,000.

Declaration of Washington's
birthday, February 22, as a Day
of National Prayer for Independ-
ence by the people of the Philip-
pines, and recognition of the
Philippine press bureau in Wash-
ington, D. C., with a view to
strengthening it and placing it on a
higher standard of efficiency,
have been recommended to the
national supreme council by its
campaign and publicity committee,
composed largely of Manila editors,
and publicists presided over by
former Secretary of Justice Jose
Abad Santos.

Students of vital statistics and
hygiene may make what they like
of the subjoined message, received
in London from Constantinople.
The oldest man in the world, a
Constantinopolitan, who is now 151,
has just been appointed a headle at
the offices of the Stamboul Municipal
Council.

He says: "I eat only one meal a
day; milk with plenty of sugar, and
some little cakes."

"I never eat meat or bread and
never smoke or take alcohol."

"I have had six wives during my
long life. My last marriage took
place when I was 147 years of age,
my wife being 30."

"I have never had a doctor in my
life, and do not know the taste of
medicine. If I feel ill, well, I wait
until it passes off."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The H.K.V.D.C. Engineer Com-
pany's dinner is being fixed for
Thursday, April 1.

Mr. A. B. Stewart of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. is
being transferred to the Shanghai
office.

Mrs. Guy C. Royle, wife of Cap-
tain Royle, Naval Attaché in the
British Embassy, Tokyo, who has
been at St. Luke's Hospital where
she underwent an operation for
appendicitis, is progressing favour-
ably.

The members of the Tokyo Club
and the British Society jointly
shared the honour of being hosts
at a farewell dinner to the British
Ambassador, Sir Charles Eliot.
The dinner was held at the Tokyo
Club on January 23.

Captain Robert Carey, formerly
chief officer of the "President
McKinley," and later commander of
the "West Hindoo," is now in com-
mand of the "President Madison,"
succeeding Captain Thomas Quin
who is now taking vacation runs
for other commanders on the Ad-
miral Oriental Line.

The marriage of Captain Henry
Wells Stanley Hayes and Miss
Vera Harriett Bates took place at
the Cathedral of St. Mary and
St. John, Manila, on February 6.
Rev. John Williamson performed
the ceremony. Miss Bates who
has been the principal of the Post
School at Corregidor for several
months, came to the Philippines,
last April with her brother and
sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs.
James C. Bates. Captain Bates
is in the Coast Artillery. Captain
Hayes is with the medical corps
at Fort Mills.

The Kobe British Women's
Patriotic League has been dis-
banded. This league was founded
early in the war and its earlier
activities were largely concerned
with the rolling of bandages and
other practical work for the war.
Monetary contributions were also
an important feature from the be-
ginning, and the amount of money
remitted by the League since the
beginning amounts to a very large
sum, which does credit to Kobe's
generosity. After the war came to
an end, the activities of the League
were confined to contributing to
the upkeep of Queen Mary's
Maternity Home for the Wives of
Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, in
which a bed and two beds have
been maintained by Kobe contribu-
tions.

Lord Forster, until recently
Governor-General of Australia, has
become president of the Big
Brother Movement in Britain.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle,
chaplain of St. John's Cathedral,
is due back from furlough next
month, by the s.s. "Sarpedon."

Mr. Hasegawa Motokichi, the
Chancellor of the Japanese
Consulate-General in London, has
been called to the English Bar.

"Deaths from tuberculosis are
decreasing."—Dr. D. M. Connell, at
the Women Sanitary Inspectors and
Health Visitors' Association, at
Bedford College.

Among the guests of the Kobe
St. Andrew's Society at the Ball
were the Governor and Mayor
Kurose. Mayor Kurose has agreed
to accept the leadership of a com-
pany of Boy Scouts. The in-
augural meeting is expected to
take place in March next when
Viscount Vets Scout Master, and
Count Futaba, of Tokyo, are com-
ing down to Kobe.

Charles D. Squires, accompanied
by Captain E. W. Meisner, of the
U.S. Medical Corps, are leaving
Manila in a few days for Saigon
where they will be joined by Roy
Squires for an elephant and tiger
hunt in Cambodia, Indo-China.
Squires said that they expect to
remain two months and that they
will return to Manila before re-
turning to the United States. The
worst drawback to an expedition
into the Cambodge country is had
water. The natives are friendly,
as a rule.

Southend Justices heard their
first application under the new
Guardianship of Infants Act 1925.

Elizabeth Pettit, aged 17, asked per-
mission to marry Charles Beebe,
with whose parents she had lately
been living. She produced written
consent from her grandmother,
who was, she said, her only
guardian, but the registrar had
required the consent of the Court.
Her mother was alive, but she had
never seen her, neither had she
known her father, said Miss Pettit.
Beebe was unable to attend the
court, and the hearing was ad-
journed for his attendance and for
imprisonment to the desirability of
the marriage. The Guardianship
of Infants Act lays down that
where difficulties arise over a
minor obtaining consent of parents
the minor may ask the court to
decide if the marriage shall take
place.

Mrs. Pamment, who died at Farn-
borough, Kent, in her 102nd year,
travelled on the top of an omnibus
from London Bridge to Ealing when
she was 98.

Miss Ruth St. Denis and Mr.
Ted Shawn who recently appeared
in Hongkong, are to perform in
London, in connection with their
tour of the principal cities of the
world.

The engagement of Miss Agatha
Martin to Mr. Edmund Penny-
lacker, both of Tokyo, was formal-
ly announced at a dinner party,
given by Mrs. Robert F. Moss, at
her home, No. 79, Kogalcho, Azabu.

Aged 101, Mrs. Elizabeth
Williams, of Pen-y-bwch, near
Pwllheli, is one of the new mem-
bers to be enrolled in the
Carnarvonshire branch of the Na-
tional Farmers' Union. She and
her ancestors have lived on the
farm for 300 years.

The home of Mr. William G. Bell
and Mr. N. B. Forrest, both mem-
bers of the Yokohama staff of the
Rising Sun Petroleum Company,
was partly destroyed by fire last
month. The house is at No. 2286
Negishi. The fire was brought un-
der control within thirty minutes,
and the damage was not heavy. A
defective chimney is believed to
have been the cause.

A not secured from his father
the acquittal of a prisoner charged
with theft at Cambridge Quarter
Sessions. Mr. F. K. North acted
as deputy for the Recorder, and
his son, Mr. R. North, was select-
ed by the prisoner for a "dock
brief." It was his first case.
His father accepted his submission
that there was no case to go to
the jury, and the accused was dis-
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S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (Approx.)	Destination
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	16th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARNATA"	9,489	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hamburg
"NAGPORA"	5,753	2nd Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,408	8th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,980	12th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBA"	9,125	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORSA"	10,919	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	9,097	24th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANAH"	9,136	28th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONALD"	13,689	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,841	12th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"SANTIA"	8,500	15th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,006	19th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	9,018	23rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRIALA"	7,641	31st Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

Ship	Tons	From HONGKONG (Approx.)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd Mar.	Manila, Soudak, Thursday Island
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Mar.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	11th Mar.	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	15th Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	19th Mar.	do.

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Ship	Tons	From HONGKONG (Approx.)	Destination
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"KHYBA"	9,125	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SIRIALA"	7,641	25th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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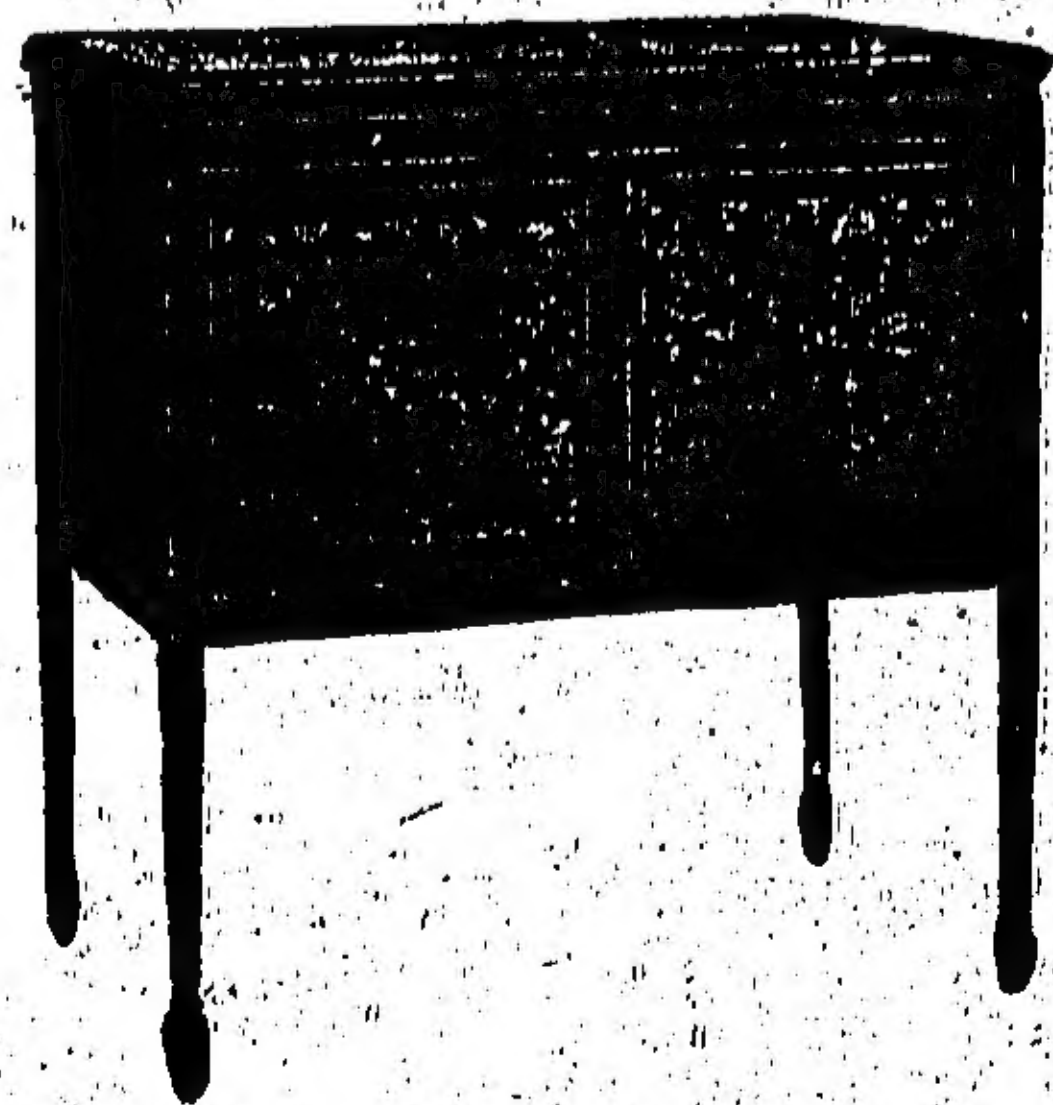
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CONCILIATION FIRST.

There is a decided change of
tone, in the London "Times" in
commenting upon the statement
by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secre-
tary of State for Foreign Affairs,
in regard to affairs in China. Not
so long ago it adopted a more
insistent attitude respecting British
policy, seemed aggrieved at
more was not shown of what was
being done to counteract the
"sinister influences" at work, and
was quite outspoken in indicating
the need for more vigour to be im-
parted to the British attitude.
Now, our great London contem-
porary is content to endorse Sir
Austen Chamberlain's policy and
opinions, which it sums up in the
phrase "Patience and Concilia-
tion."

If it be possible to take a detached
view of the position as it
affects this Colony, it must be ad-
mitted, in all fairness both to Sir
Austen Chamberlain and the
"Times," that there is a great
deal to be said in favour of the
argument pursued by the latter
that "where so many conflicting
factors are at work, where time,
space, and numbers of incalculable
wills play so large a part, no more
explicit or detailed account of our
policy in China would be desir-
able." Moreover the "Times" is
merely recording a simple fact
when it reminds us that during
the last very difficult and em-
barrassing year the British atti-
tude has been consistently con-
ciliatory to China... the legiti-
mate demands of genuine Chinese
national sentiment have been re-
cognised to the full—a policy
which the "Times" at least thinks
is at last having an effect. We
envy the "Times" its possession of
unadulterated optimism at this
late date in comparison with the
rather contrary spirit evinced by
it some months ago, particularly
in relation to the trend of events
in South China.
The "Times" will find more en-
dorsement here in its comments
on the Foreign Secretary's speech

when it remarks that "no one can
govern and organise China but
the Chinese themselves." The
wish is obviously the father of the
thought. Were the Chinese to set
to work and govern and organise
China the entire picture would be
altered. Those ideals handed
down by age-old sages would at
last be revived. Those principles
that formed the common platform
on the creation of the Chinese
Republic would come into
active practice. China, in short,
would gain that "place in the
sun" which has so far been denied
her by her own mistaken leaders
and by her subtle Bolshevik ad-
visers.

No greater encouragement to
govern and organise their own
country has been given to the
Chinese than by the British. Even
in difficult and embarrassing times
there has not been the slightest
deviation in the British spirit of
help and co-operation. Circum-
stances have arisen from time to
time to cloud that spirit, but the
right of doubt has ever yielded
place to the dawn of the "entente
cordiale." Viewed from this
angle—and this angle alone—the
"Times" is right in its endorse-
ment of British policy at the
moment. And, of course, it is ever
so much easier to be an optimist
ten thousand miles away from the
scene of conflicting and trying
events.

A KOWLOON MEMBER.

The issue of a précis of the
annual report of the Kowloon
Residents' Association calls for
comment. The activities of the
Association during the past year
do not differ in any respect from
the activities of previous years.
In a district which has grown
almost beyond recognition and be-
comes fairly well populated, prob-
lems of ferry congestion, children's
playgrounds, hospital accommoda-
tion, and the like have taken a big
place in public and private dis-
cussion. It is to the credit of pre-
sent and past officials—and particu-
larly to those whose allegiance to
the Association has been con-
sistent through the years—that
numberless reforms have been
made which otherwise would
never perhaps even have been
considered. But the thought is
predominant that the time has
come when the Association might
devote its time and attention to
other matters of community in-
terest. Such a seemingly haphaz-
ard statement is at first sight
likely to be misunderstood. The
Association cannot cease its pre-
sent labours until something
drastic and practical is done by an
outside, all-powerful agency. We
refer of course to Government—or
to be more personal to H.E. the
Governor. The Kowloon Resi-
dents' Association was the out-
come of an effort to establish the
fact that Kowloon should be
directly represented on the Legis-
lative Council; that Kowloon
should have a member of its own.
Whilst the Government may be
able to state a good case for the
charge that it has neglected Kow-
loon, on the surface there are cer-

tain things which call for ques-
tion. Ere this we have pointed
out that Government has, in the
main, housed its servants on the
Island. Its higher officials are
certainly catered for and the re-
sult is there is no touch between
the people of Kowloon and those
whose duty it is to serve the
people. A popular appointment
to the Legislative Council—either
by H.E. the Governor, or by the
vote of residents—would be hailed
with delight and serve a most use-
ful purpose. At the moment a
body of public-spirited gentlemen
meet regularly to discuss problems
and to make them known to Gov-
ernment. This suggests what is
an actual fact—that a tremendous
amount of work falls on Com-
mittee men, honorary officials, and
Government officials alike, part of
which might be obviated if prob-
lems were stated and the Kow-
loon community represented by
one voice. In such an event, the
K.R.A. need not go "out of busi-
ness." Such an organization need
not, and should not, cease to be.
It has done good work; it will do
good work. But there is a field
which should tempt all
who have civic pride, to explore it
or to cultivate it. The need of
the moment is one of sympathy;
of better understanding. Kow-
loon may not need this, but no
harm will be done in the Associa-
tion—free somewhat from having
to discuss some of the things re-
ferred to—giving its time to lec-
tures, entertainments, and the
things which make people be of
one mind in one house. The
Association has a common plat-
form in which politics or creeds
have no part. Its appeal is to the
widest—for it appeals to all....
Still the first move should come
from the Government. We plead
for a Member for Kowloon.

CAFE INCIDENT.

IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE
REVISED.

A FINE IMPOSED.

The sentence of one month's
hard labour imposed on a Chinese
waiter of the Victoria Café by
Major C. Willson at the Central
Magistrate's yesterday morning for
an assault on Mr. James Royston
Stuart was reconsidered in the
afternoon on an application made
by Mr. M. K. Lo.
It was submitted by Mr. Lo
that there was conflicting evidence
in the case. The complainant
alleged that the defendant attack-
ed him with a knife and that in
self defence he tried to ward off
the blow and then hit the de-
fendant. An independent witness,
a Portuguese gentleman, who was
sitting at the adjoining table, said
he saw the complainant strike the
defendant "after ordering him to
remove some dirty knives. Having
regard to the evidence that the
defendant had a knife in his hand,
His Worship might find that com-
plainant was hurt as a result of
holding a knife.
He further said that the injury
was superficial and was not de-
liberately inflicted. He agreed
that perhaps defendant should not
have had a knife in his hand.
Major Willson said he agreed to
a certain extent with Mr. Lo's
submissions, and, holding that
there was no deliberate intention of
stabbing, imposed a fine of \$25.

WELSHMEN GATHER.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL
DINNER.

The St. David's Society of Hong-
kong held a social gathering yester-
day evening. A little over 80
being present. Tea was served
and a few members obliged with
songs, one in the national language
being particularly well received.
The Vice-President, Mr. J. Owen
Hughes announced that the annual
dinner would be held at the Hong-
kong Hotel on St. David's Day and
he hoped that there would be a
representative gathering.

Two Welsh ladies at present
touring with the "Empress of Scot-
land" made their way to St. John's
Cathedral Hall in which the social
was held and were made welcome.

BENEFIT DANCE.

Certain Kowloon Cricket Club
members arranged in conjunction
with the King Edward Hotel for a
cabaret dance there last evening,
the proceeds to augment the con-
tributions already made by mem-
bers in aid of the widow and four
children of the late Mr. D. A. G.
Alison.

Mr. Dick Norton and his talented
band of Globe Trotters gave their
services voluntarily and their
efforts contributed in no small
measure to the success of the even-
ing.

A Standard Remedy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a
standard family medicine. Prompt,
reliable and effective for coughs,
colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping
cough, and all lung troubles. It is
the only remedy that cures the
cough, soothes the throat, and
restores the system. It is the only
remedy that cures the cough, soothes
the throat, and restores the system.
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cough, soothes the throat, and restores
the system.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The superstition of
Quaint the Death's Head
Superstitions. Moth with its
curious representa-
tion of a human skull and cross-
bones on its back, has sometimes
caused a panic over wide districts
owing to the belief that its ap-
pearance presages pestilence or
famine. This moth can also
sneak, which adds greatly to the
fear it inspires. Many country
folk are firmly convinced that
earwigs can creep into our ears
and, penetrating to the brain,
cause madness. It is difficult to
persuade them that this is impos-
sible that the earwig is harmless
and that "earwigs" should really
be "earwings" from the beautiful
shape of its lower wings, resem-
bling the outline of a human ear.

How many dislike
Writing Trash, poetry through-
out having it dinned
into them in early days at school?
An excellent suggestion is con-
tained in a letter written to a
Home Journal, which deserves con-
sideration:—

The love of good literature
could be instilled into many a
child's mind if teachers would
make the children write trash as
a punishment task. At present
punishment tasks take the form
of writing over and over again,
or learning by rote, long pas-
sages from the "masters," from
Shakespeare especially. The re-
sult is that the child hates and
loathes good literature, and flies
to trash for consolation.
Whereas, if the opposite course
were followed, the child would na-
turally seek the gold and avoid the
dross.

Few are aware
Buddha, a that Gautama
Christian Saint Buddha, who
founded the
Buddhist religion over 2,000 years
ago, received—though under an-
other name—the highest honour
which the Christian Church can
bestow by being raised to the rank
of a Saint, both in the Eastern and
Western Churches. It came about
in the following manner:—
"The Pancatantra," a cele-
brated collection of India fables,

contains the original tales of the
Brahmin poet Bodpai, and these
were translated at various times
into most languages. In the eighth
century one, Abdullah bin Mukaffa,
translated them from Pehlvi into
Arabic for the Khalif al-Mansur,
and the manuscript happened to
fall into the hands of a Christian
Father, Joannes Damascenus, who
was residing at that monarch's
court. This reverend person sub-
sequently wrote a religious novel
entitled "Barlaam and Josaphat,"
using several of the Indian fables
for the foundation of his tale, and
taking his chief hero Josaphat
directly from the life of Gautama
Buddha. He passed him through
adventures as prince, hermit and
preacher, and invested him with
such an excellent moral character
that the Christian Church after-
wards canonized him.

There is some-
thing more than
meets the eye in
this paradoxical error: "Water
may be made hard by freezing,
and the hardness removed by boil-
ing it." And could any of our
greatest scientific highbrows beat
this for lucidity of thought: "A
circle is a round straight line with
a hole in the middle."

One can see the association of
ideas in the statement that
"Chequers is a public-house near
Wales"; George Graves might have
told us that "Rhubarb is a kind
of celery gone blood-shot," while
there is unconscious satire in the
remark the lad wrote that "Genius
is an infinite capacity for picking
brains."

"The first book in the Bible,"
wrote one youngster, "is
Guinness." "The Navy," wrote
another, "is sometimes called the
Senile Service."

The boy who wrote: "Christians
are only allowed one wife. This
is called monogamy," made some-
thing more than a mistake, and
there is cynicism in the remark
that "The Clapham sect lived in
Clapham union."

But of all the unconscious truths
juveniles have ever handed down
to posterity the following, which
might well have been written after
a visit to a jazz programme, takes
pride of place:

Some instruments used in an
orchestra are: Viles, cellars,
trumpets, horns, baboons, old
boys and bubble bases.
Now we know!

THE PASSING OF LUNCH.

There comes from Paris the
strange story that lunch is pass-
ing away. The Parisian working
day, like all else in Continental
life, has ever been organised upon
the basis of a large and a long
midday meal. Whatever else was
reformed, this, call it déjeuner or
Mittagessen, seemed secure, and
nowhere else safer than in Paris.
The Parisian at least, we thought
(says the "Daily Telegraph"), we
could rely upon to place the com-
forts of life above the "base
exactions of business, never for
the sake of livelihood to sacrifice
what makes life worth living. The
plea is that both the senses of com-
fort and business unite in voting
for the abolition of the déjeuner.
To go home to lunch was well
enough while Paris was compact.
Now that everybody has to live
miles away from shop and office
an unconscionable time is wasted
over lunch, to nobody's satisfac-
tion. The mere thought of going
home to lunch strikes the Londoner
as antediluvian. What he would
say to the common Paris hours of
a working day that begins at nine
and ends at seven, with some two
hours or more of a luncheon in-
terval, is beyond imagination, but
certainly he would prefer his tea-
shop to all the flesh-pots of Paris.
A number of large business houses
in Paris have lately been making
experiments with a working day
on the London pattern, ending at
five, broken only by a short inter-
lude for lunch. Everybody is said
to be pleased, and business people
consider that the knell of lunch is
sounded. We must suppose that
they intend to fortify Nature with
a more substantial or English
breakfast. So time offers us the
prospect of an interesting experi-
ment to prove whether the differ-
ence between Continental meals
and ours is mere chance or the
expression of a natural incompa-
tibility of temperament. It is to
be observed that there is nothing
permanent about the time of our
meals or even the distribution of
quantities between them. Not to
go back into the dark ages,
which would afford overwhelming
examples of variety, let us be
content with the food of one poor
century. When Macaulay went
to breakfast at Holland House, a
tramp of luxury, there was
nothing to eat but rolls and butter

and boiled eggs. He used to work
right on from breakfast to dinner.
Sixty years later Mr. Gladstone
complained that "life in a country
house meant three dinners a day,"
so much more luxurious had
breakfast and lunch become. In the
days of Pickwick, middle-class
people dined at five or six, and
if a man habitually sat down to
luncheon and ate it through, he
was regarded as indifferent to the
claims of dinner; and, moreover,
was condemned as an idler." The
large midday meal came in again
with the Prince Consort. "Prince
Albert," says the chronicler, "was
notoriously fond of luncheon, and
Queen Victoria humoured him."
The example, communicated
from the highest quarters, was
soon followed in society—to
establish the system of three
dinners a day lamented by Mr.
Gladstone. But for English
people at work the midday meal
dwindled long ago, and has been
reduced to the bare necessity of
sustenance. Will Paris be content
to transpose its lunch and break-
fast, and do as we do? A time
may come when quick-lunch
counters will suffice for all her
gastronomic needs. But we do not
expect to see it. We believe the
French mind has a better sense of
relative values.

COTTON DISPUTE.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN
LANCASHIRE.

ARBITRATION REJECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 11.

According to the "Daily Herald"
a critical situation has arisen in
the Lancashire cotton industry
owing to the refusal of the em-
ployers to accept the operative's
suggestion of arbitration on a
claim by the Weavers' amala-
gamation for a revision of the condi-
tions of labour.
The weavers' demands include a
basic wage of ten shillings per
loom.
Meetings of the operatives are
being held to discuss future action.

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

HOME BOXING.

LIGHTWEIGHT HOLDER FOULED.

LOW HIT IN ROUND 6.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 11.

At the Albert Hall, in a twenty round bout for the British lightweight championship, Harry Mason (holder) defeated Ernie Rice. The latter was disqualified in the fifth round for hitting low.

Both men weighed 134½ lbs. Mason was the quicker and cleverer, and frequently made Rice miss. He mostly kept Rice at bay with straight lefts but Rice was always boring in with dangerous hooks and swings.

In the third round Rice appeared to hit low; Mason winced but the referee did not interfere. Mason continued to do well with left leads and got in good stomach blows in the fourth.

In the fifth Rice rushed in and sent in a left blow that was low.

TWO EXTREMES.

FIRST LEAGUE LEADERS DEFEATED.

HOME SOCCER MATCH.

Huddersfield Town (champions last season) were at the top of the senior division of the English Football League.

Blackburn Rovers were in the last place and in danger of relegation.

Yesterday Blackburn beat Huddersfield (says Reuter) by 2 goals to 1, at Blackburn.

As will be seen in the table appended, Huddersfield drop to second place on goal average, by the merest fraction. The figures read:—

For Against

Sunderland 1,840 1,000

Huddersfield 1,318 1,000

However, Huddersfield have two matches in hand.

Blackburn's victory raises them from last (22nd) to the 18th position, but they are not out of the danger zone.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	29	15	5	9	67	50	35
Huddersfield	27	13	9	5	58	44	33
Arsenal	28	14	5	9	56	45	33
Sheffield U.	28	13	5	10	76	59	31
Aston Villa	27	11	8	8	60	49	30
Newcastle U.	27	11	8	8	59	51	30
Manchester U.	26	13	4	9	45	41	30
Bury	27	14	2	11	61	58	30
Everton	30	14	8	8	56	56	30
W. Bromwich	27	11	7	9	59	48	29
Bolton W.	27	12	5	10	56	50	29
Tottenham	27	11	7	9	47	51	29
Birmingham	29	11	5	13	51	58	27
Liverpool	26	9	8	9	45	36	26
Leeds U.	28	10	4	14	48	56	24
Cardiff City	28	10	4	14	43	59	24
West Ham	28	10	4	14	42	60	24
Blackburn	28	8	9	12	55	59	23
Leicester	28	8	7	13	50	58	23
Sheff. Wed.	29	7	9	13	66	77	23
Burnley	29	8	7	14	52	70	23
Notts County	27	9	4	14	39	46	22

"MIGHTY GLAD."

MISS WILLS & SUZANNE LENGLEN.

BOTH CONFIDENT?

(Reuter's Service.)

Cannes, Feb. 11.

With the weather clearing after many an hour of continuous rain, only the first round (of the tennis tournament) has so far been decided.

There is now a prospect of Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills meeting in the final on Monday.

The two "aces" remain indifferent to all the fuss, at which they express astonishment. Miss Wills says she will be mighty glad when the whole thing has been done with. "However, I am in top form and feel I can easily spring a surprise." Miss Lenglen was not inclined to discuss the affair but nevertheless is most confident. She says that she has every respect for Helen's game but considers that "as I have beaten stronger opponents I do not see any reason why I should called nerves should defeat me."

There is a great rush for seats, even wireless bookings being made from liners in mid-Atlantic.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a league cricket match against the Royal Navy 2nd XI to-morrow:—B. N. Sudan (captain), Dr. R. Ponsonby, Fane, E. Zimmern, W. M. Gittins, Y. C. Teh, C. H. Yeoh, H. Y. Leong, I. Tajima, A. S. Hazeland, S. V. Gittins and A. N. Other.

HOLIDAY RACES.

HUNT MEETING ON MONDAY.

HOW TO GET THERE.

Much has been written about the "Falling Hunt" steeplechases on Monday-afternoon but a reminder as to how to get there may not be amiss.

A special express train leaves Kowloon at 1.15 p.m. Buses and jitney cars for the course will meet the train.

Entrance to enclosure is \$2, motor cars parked (inside) at \$5 each.

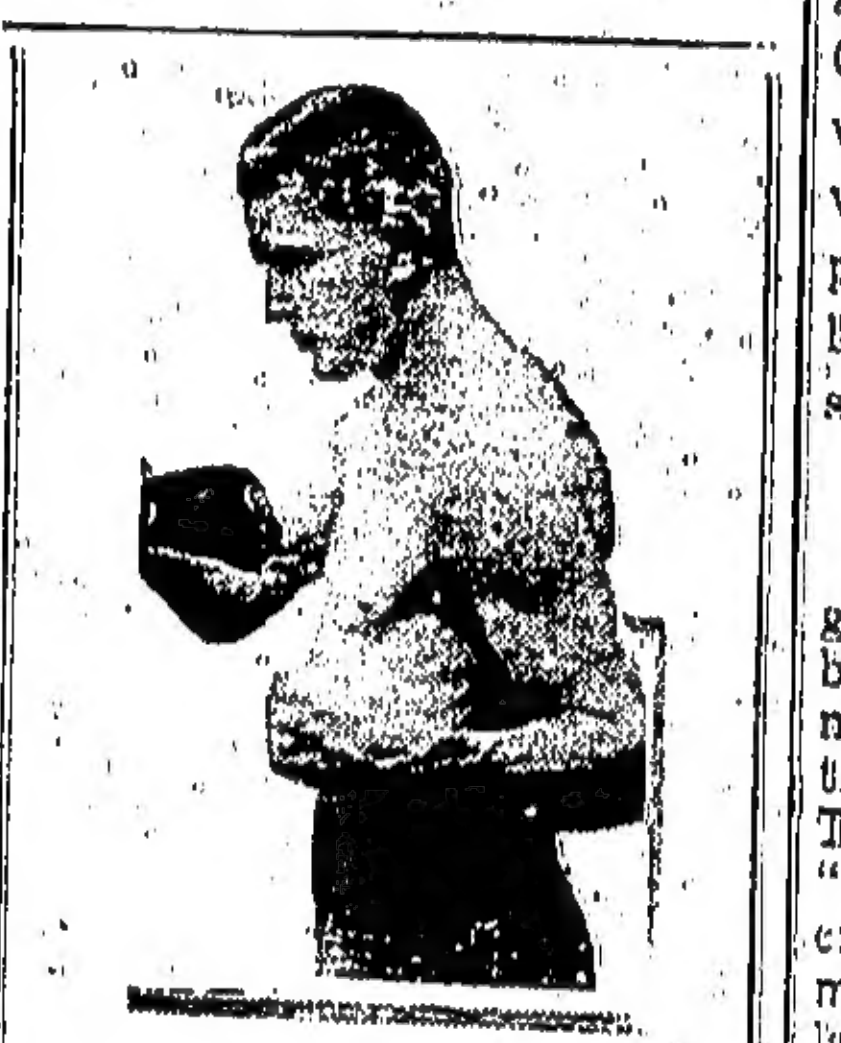
First ball will be rung at 2.40 p.m. and the first race starts at 3 p.m.

To put it rather bluntly, this is in no sense a money-making affair for the sponsors. This first experiment deserves every encouragement—help for it will be repaid by intense enjoyment—and the profits, if any, will go entirely towards riding, horsemanship, etc., in the New Territories.

HARRY GREB WINS.

(Associated Press.)

Oakland, (Cal.), Feb. 4. Harry Greb, middleweight champion, won a decision last night.



Harry Greb.

over Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul in an uneventful ten round bout.

MID-WEEK CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. LOSE

AT HOME.

A University "Past & Present" cricket team beat the K.C.C. (at Kowloon) yesterday by 5 wickets. Score:—

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Shahabudin	9	5	2	1	5	21	1
Ng Sze-kwong	14	4	34	3			
Gittins	2	1	11	0			
Rumjahn	7	1	41	1			
Yeoh	8	1	26	3			
Hunt	14	0	8	1			
University Past & Present	17						
Ng Sze-kwong, b. Lyal	17						
T. E. Yeoh, c. Morton, b. Morris	32						
H. N. Balhatchet, not out	70						
E. Zimmern, b. w. b. Lyal	0						
D. Laing, run out	13						
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Smith, b. Lyal	20						
Extras	10						

Total (for 5 wks.) 162

H. C. Hunt, W. M. Gittins, S. O. Shahabudin, A. S. Hazeland and B. P. Ng did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lyal	12.2	2	55	3			
Smith	4	0	22	0			
Morris	7	0	86	1			
Wilson	6	0	40	0			

SHATIN GOLF MATCH.

The following have been selected to represent the Lusitano Golf Club in a match against the Japanese Golf Club (on the latter's Shatin course) on Monday:—A. W. de Rozza (captain), B. A. Remedios, E. D. da Rosa, S. X. A. Lopes, A. H. da Silva, J. C. Barreto, C. M. S. Alves, A. C. Rosario, and M. A. R. Souza (reserve).

CRICKET NOTES.

"OVERTIME" CROPS UP AGAIN.

LEAGUE STATISTICS.

[By Sentinel.]

The batting and bowling averages in the first division league have undergone slight changes with the three matches played last Saturday.

With only a draw to their credit, the Chinese R.C. went down for the sixth time when they received the Royal Artillery at home. The fortunes would have changed had the fielding of the Chinese been better when Major Hattersley-Smith, the "big gun" of the Artillery, took his stand at the wickets. Surviving a chance, he came through with an unfinished 83 characterised by hard hitting. He has now scored over 300 runs this season and comes second in the batting averages.

Playing at home, the University got the better of the Hongkong C.C. by three runs, the game providing an exciting finish. The visitors had one man short and played seven "newcomers." In batting, however, the best of both sides were beaten by the bowlers.

On the Civil Service C.C. ground, the home team were beaten by the clock when they needed five runs to win, and they thus had the better of a draw. The matter of playing after "time" fixed by the league again cropped up in this match. Comment was recently made on the relation of "extra time" to other teams in the league. In this case a win for the Civil Service would have had no bearing on the championship, but second position may have been affected. The last over delivered by an Indian bowler was begun after time and should never have been allowed by the umpire. Further he counted one delivery short. Nearly five minutes "overtime" was put in, and why the bell on the scorer's table was not rung when it was common knowledge at the pavilion that time had been exceeded remains a mystery.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division I.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
E. C. Finch (C.S.)	7	91	242.12.00
Major Hattersley-Smith (R.A.)	7	92	344.88.80
Lt. Col. Armstrong (R.A.)	7	108	55.40
Lt. Shilton (N.)	8	58	163.56.33
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.)	4	69	107.55.50
E. J. Mitchell (H.K.)	5	95	138.46.00
A. E. Bailey (N.)	5	114	229.45.80
S. B. Stewart (H.K.)	5	79	220.44.00
Mid. Stephenson (N.)	9	132	379.42.11
A. H. Madar (C.S.)	7	51	244.34.85
Capt. Armstrong (S.)	6	70	201.85.50
Capt. Morris (R.A.)	6	21	85.88.00
R. E. H. Oliver (H.K.)	7	67	197.82.83
W. C. G. (C.C.C.)	8	46	89.27.66
W. C. G. (H.K.)	8	82	130.26.66
W. C. G. (R.A.)	7	59	138.26.14
W. C. G. (N.)	7	43	159.22.71
W. C. G. (S.)	7	45	136.22.26
W. C. G. (H.K.)	8	49	111.25.50
W. C. G. (C.C.C.)	6	61	111.22.22
K. R. Macaskill (H.K.)	6	20	86.25.00
E. J. Lawrence (C.S.)	8	52	105.21.42
O. J. Smith (H.K.)	5	54	107.21.40
S. H. Ismail (H.K.)	8	32	100.20.00

Division II.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
A. Hoellm (U.)	2	74	79.70.00
Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)	5	84	238.59.50
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	4	49	119.39.66
W. M. Gittins (U.)	4	71	110.36.66
Sgt. Blondin (R.E.)	5	91	179.35.80
L. D. McNeill (H.K.)	3	48	71.35.50
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.)	5	46	138.85.25
T. D. E. Fender (H.K.)	4	43	96.32.00
Lt. Emley (N.)	4	59	112.25.00
Mid. Simms (N.)	4	77	81.27.00
T. H. King (P.)	5	87	107.28.75
Y. C. Lee (H.K.)	4	84	101.25.25
S. B. Stewart (H.K.)	3	52	105.25.00
A. H. Madar (C.S.)	6	51	143.25.50
I. Hassan (L.)	6	45	138.25.00
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.)	3	63	88.26.68
F. W. Howell (K.)	3	41	67.22.83
A. R. T. Evans (K.)	4	38	88.22.00
J. Hall (H.K.)	3	30	68.21.00
T. W. Carr (C.S.)	3	30	68.21.00
H. F. Harper (C.S.)	4	32	82.20.50
A. Reynolds (P.)	5	24	61.20.33
D. B. G. Nicholson (H.K.)	5	29	81.20.25

* Signifies "not out."

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or over.]

LAWN BOWLS.

BRITISH TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

TWO VICTORIES.

(via Colombo.)

Results of matches played by the British team of lawn bowlers in New Zealand are:—Timarus, Jan. 25:—Britain 183 points, South Canterbury 105. Christchurch, Jan. 28:—Britain 146, Christchurch 189.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Division I.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	10	730	
Lt. Col. Cantrell (N.)	32	843	
Pay-Com. Woodward (N.)	24	879	
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	10	950	
S. B. Stewart (H.K.)	17	953	
A. C. L. Bowker (H.K.)	12	1042	
M. G. Rough (H.K.)	18	1205	
S. O. Shahabudin (U.)	19	1205	
A. al Arcull (L.)	14	1307	
F. Baker (C.S.)	12	1366	
Lt. Shilton (N.)	4	1400	
Sgt. Gifford (R.A.)	22	1413	
Lt. Smith (R.A.)	18	1418	
C. W. Lam (U.)	13	1461	
Capt. Aldree (S.)	4	1476	

Division II.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
Sgt. Jones (R.E.)	9	411	
T. D. E. Fender (H.K.)	13	586	
Pay-Com. Allen (N.)	13	632	
A. R. F. Raven (H.K.)	6	733	
R. G. Robertson (P.)	17	929	
A. Hoellm (U.)	4	1016	
F. W. Howell (K.)	6	1033	
S. B. Stewart (H.K.)	8	1038	
S. S. Smith (R.A.)	15	1120	
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	4	1123	
Q. M. S. Jacob (R.E.)	10	1124	
B. N. Sudan (U.)	12	1158	
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.)	26	1163	
Eng. Lt. Bennett (N.)	15	1213	
S. B. Stewart (H.K.)	11	1245	
G. F. Alexander (P.)	8	1250	
G. Lee (K.)	8	1252	
M. P. Madar (I.)	10	1380	
Lt. Hayter (N.)	7	1442	
A. Lacey (P.)	15	1458	
T. A. Walsh (I.)	9	1458	
Sgt. Goodley (R.E.)	12	1458	

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.]

League Records This Season.

HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 249 (for 9 wks.) v. University, University ground, Jan. 23.
Junior, Royal Engineers 223 (for 9 wks.) v. Royal Navy 2nd XI, C.C.C. ground, Feb. 3.
Senior, Grainger C.C. 28 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Junior, University 2nd XI 33 v. R.E., University ground, Jan. 9.
Senior, Grainger C.C. 28 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7.
Junior, Sgt. Blondin (R.E.) 91, Feb. 3.

BATTING AGGREGATE.
Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 379.
Junior, Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) 238.

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.
Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for 53, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for 36, Dec. 5; Pay-Com. H. W. Woodward (R.N.) 7 for 41, Dec. 19, and 7 for 44, Jan. 28.
Junior, Eng. Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.) 6 for 46, Nov. 28; Pay-Com. Allen (N.) 6 for 36, Dec. 6; H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 6 for 25, Dec. 12.

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Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 32.
Junior, R. G. Robertson (Police) 17.

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Lt. Col. Armstrong (R.N.).
Lt. Halsey (R.N.).
Capt. Bridgland (R.E.).

20 WICKETS THIS SEASON.
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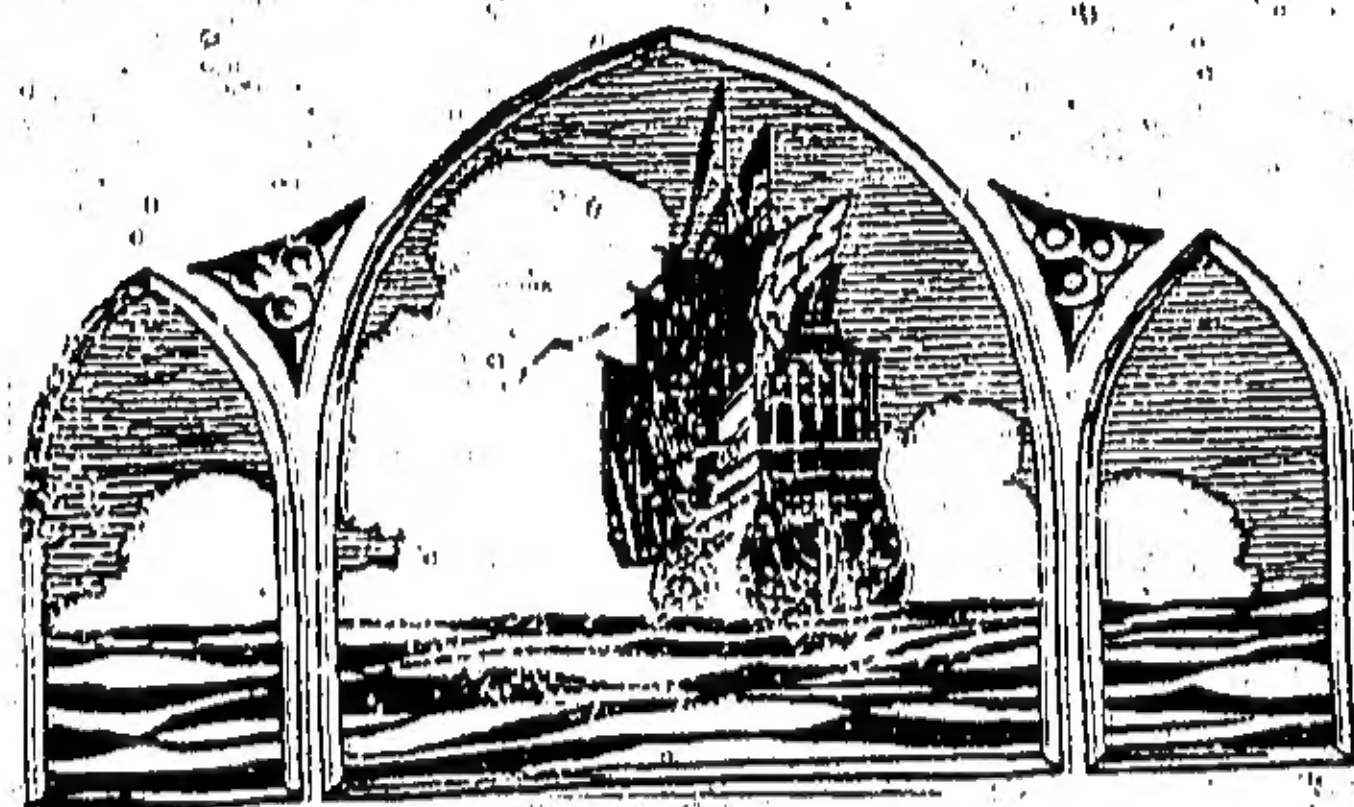
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People and Events in the News of the World



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QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY
Norway's Queen (sister of King George V) quietly celebrated her 56th birthday with relatives in London.



Violet Colby Liggett, of musical comedy fame has scored another hit, this time in Court. She sued her husband's stock brokerage firm for money advanced and was awarded £20,000. John F. Liggett, her husband, is prominent in New York Society.



FRENCH SEIZE MOSQUE IN SYRIA
French troops, after shelling, occupied this Moslem mosque at Musafir, in Jeddah, the centre of the Syrian revolt. Scores of buildings in the vicinity of the mosque were razed in the bombardment by the French.



Red Grange
Shapely legs have brought stage favourites fortunes. But this injured arm, owned by "Red" Grange has set him back one-tenth of a million because of his inability to appear in games with the Chicago eleven.



FORMER ROYAL PRINCES OF AUSTRIA
Looked upon as the uncrowned King of Hungary, Prince Otto of Austria and his two younger brothers are singers on the choir of the church at Lequertin, Spain, where they took part in the Christmas fetes.



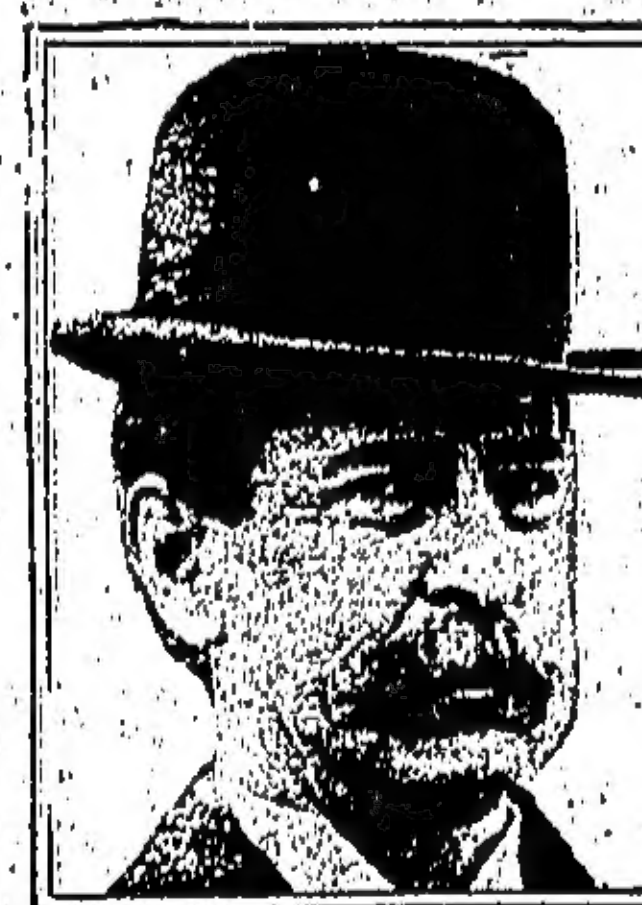
DOUGHNUT GIRL
Peggy Farmer, "the doughnut girl," distributed samples of her art as cooked in the automatic baker at the Health and Food Show in New York.



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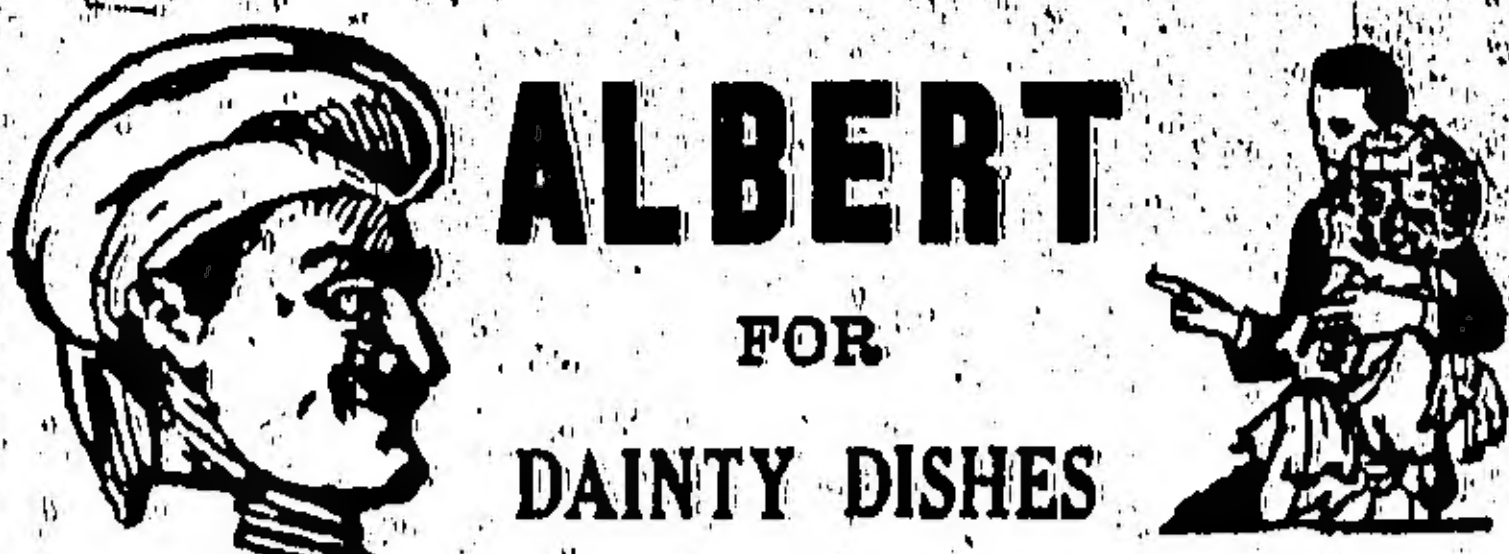
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Dr. Koch, the German Democratic leader, was in President von Hindenburg's plan for a German Coalition Cabinet. New York City has 100,000 youthful drug addicts, according to Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the "Mormine." Senator C. A. Swanson, who favours the entry of the United States into the World Court, is the centre of a bitter battle in the Upper House over the question. Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburg publisher, has resigned as Ambassador to Spain.

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ODDS AND ENDS

The Forest of Dean.

Lord Eldislo's suggestion that the Forest of Dean and the valley of the Wyre should be preserved as a national park makes a strong appeal to all who love unspoiled country and the free creatures that live in it. There are a few collieries in the "Forest," as we are reminded now and again when there is an election or a labour dispute, says the "Manchester Guardian," but, unlike most works of their kind, they do not here etch the skyline with ugly shapes; they retire modestly within the woods and may be passed unnoticed. It is a fine stretch of wooded country-side. There persists in Dean, as in the New Forest, a court of verderers, whose chief original duty of looking after venison has vanished, of course, with the deer. Lord Eldislo suggests that the verderers might be new-leased with life by being made responsible for the administration of the Forest as a national park.

Curious War Error.

The Municipal Council of Dreux was in a state of perplexity due to a rather disconcerting discovery. In the early days of the war Moineville, a suburb of Dreux, was invaded, and awful things took place. It was supposed that the Abbé Gillet, the curé of Moineville, had been shot by Germans, while standing on the ruins of his church. In order to commemorate the priest's heroic death, the Municipal Council of Dreux called a street after him. An inhabitant of the town, while looking through the war collection of a Parisian, discovered a note to the effect that by a mistake in transmission the curé of Moineville had been reported as having been shot by the Germans, whereas it was the curé of Monvieu, in the diocese of Metz, who had suffered this fate. The Bishop of Nancy was written to on the subject, and he asked his correspondent to communicate with the Abbé Gillet direct. The curé de Moineville replied that he was alive and well.

Outrage to Memorial.

Interest in art is growing in London. The Yahoos of our community, perceiving that there was something unusual in Mr. Epstein's relief of Rima in the Hudson Memorial, Hyde Park, and not being sufficiently trained to identify that something as art, made their way to the memorial and painted part of the figure and threw a pot of paint at the rest. The panel is now under cover, and it will take some time before the paint can be removed from the Portland stone. It may result in permanent damage. Law students of Gray's Inn are blamed for the deed. If they did it it will be

one of the few instances in recent times of London law students having any views on art, and as such it is worth noting. Just as when yokels smashed the first motor-car they saw it was worth noting. The practice of daubing statues is an old one, but this is the first time when the outrage was done from aesthetic, not political, feelings. Medical students used to daub and damage the statue of a dog put up in Battersea by the Anti-Vivisectionists, and the statues of King William in College Green, Dublin, was often painted in party-colours by the students, and there are many other instances. But the outrage on Rima is another thing and raises another question. Now we are taking to setting up public statues of a serious artistic character, we shall have to protect it from the town yokels and irresponsibles.



Harry Houdini, magician and exposé of fake mediums, was sceptical that the curse of death, called down on his head by Margery (Mrs. Le Roy Crandon) would be effective.

Santa at the Zoo.

Most London children know Father Christmas as he appears at the great London stores distributing presents with what appears to the infant mind as reckless generosity (says the "Evening Standard"). Now the Zoo is going one better for Santa to have a Father Christmas in a sleigh drawn by reindeer and the babes will be able—of course for a consideration—to take short rides in that wonderful chariot compared with which the most resplendent motor car would be indeed an everyday affair. It is really an excellent notion, and it shows—despite the antiquated nature of Father Christmas's chariot—that the Zoo authorities move with the times, and that the need for attractions, beyond the mere scientific interest of the collection is not forgotten.

Ghosts of Old Japan.

The ghosts of old Japan in no way resemble the spooks of our own country (writes F. Radford Davies in "E.P.'s" and Cassell's Weekly). A skeleton in a winding-sheet, a shadowy replica of a human being, mysterious footfalls and clanging chains present the stock-in-trade of our far from illuminating display of the supernatural. There is the "tokurokubi" ghost, usually a feminine creature whose head wanders about at night, ever peeping over looking for something it cannot find. It is recorded that a young man once married a "tokurokubi" on account of her great beauty. On their wedding night he watched his wife by the light of an "andon," and was horrified to see that her neck was nearly six feet long. Then neck and head began to whirl round the room faster and faster. Finally, the head rested on the top of a screen and laughed. Many stories might be told of the almost unbearable horror of Japanese ghosts. Though the blood-curdling variety predominates, there are ghosts in the Land of the Rising Sun which provoke love and not fear. There are the ghosts of little children playing with stones in a cave by the sea, waiting for Jizo, their Divine Playmate. There are the ghosts of lovers who come back when a certain kind of incense is burnt, and a certain prayer uttered. Most beautiful of all is the Spirit of the Cherry Tree. She is seen in the twilight of morning or evening in a misty blue robe with the petals of cherry blossom floating through her vapoury form. No one has been able to describe the beauty of her face. Ishicido Harun wrote: "Seek to woo her—she is Echo. Seek to clasp her—she is Shadow. But her smile will haunt you into the hour of dissolution and beyond—through numberless lives to come."

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FANLING HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES.

CHINA NEW YEAR MEETING.

MONDAY, February 15th, 1926.

First bell (Saddling bell) 2.40 p.m.
Second bell 2.55 p.m.
Entrance to Subscribers' Enclosure \$2.00
Motor cars can park in the Enclosure at \$5.00 per car.
Cars arriving after the 2.45 p.m. will not be admitted to Enclosure until after the First Race.
The Masters of the Hunt request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.
Special EXPRESS train to the Races leaves Kowloon at 1.15 p.m.
First Class (Return) Fare \$1.50
Second Class (Return) Fare \$0.90
Buses and Honeys cars for the Course will meet the train.
Cash Sweep—Through tickets can now be obtained from Mr. U. Runjahn.
Hongkong, February 9th, 1926.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

FANLING HUNT RACES.

MONDAY, 15th February, 1926.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Kowloon at 1.15 p.m., arriving at Fanling at 1.50 p.m. Special tickets will be issued for this train at \$1.50 Return, first class, and 90 cents Return second class. Booking at Kowloon Station only. No other tickets will be available.
A limited number of tickets will be served on the train. Tickets must be booked (Telephone K. 261) before mid-day on FRIDAY, the 12th.
Trains return from Fanling at 5.15, 6.10 and 6.20 p.m.
The train scheduled to leave Kowloon at 5.20 p.m. is hereby cancelled. A train substitution will leave for all stations at 4.57 p.m.
By Order,
H. F. WINSLOW, Manager
Kowloon, 9th February, 1926.

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NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BANKING ACT OF 1912, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of BUSINESS on SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1926, and MONDAY, the 15th February, 1926.